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Administrators pledge to listen to public views

Dr Hugo Mascie-Taylor

SPECIAL administrators have pledged: "We will listen" as they stressed the views of residents will play a vital part in shaping the future of services at Cannock and Stafford hospitals.

Clinician Dr Hugo Mascie-Taylor and Alan Bloom, of Ernst & Young, have taken control of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust and will stay at the helm for a defining 145-day period.

Their recommendations will be presented to Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt, who will make a final ruling.

Dr Mascie-Taylor vowed he and Mr Bloom would not be bound by a report by health watchdog Monitor, which proposes the £70 million downgrade of services at the hospitals.

And he said the pair, who took the helm last week, were anxious to hear what services residents wanted to see retained. Emergency surgery, intensive care and maternity could all be withdrawn from Stafford under Monitor's blueprint. Dr Mascie-Taylor said: "We will be taking into account the report.

Report

"A great deal of analysis went into that report so we will naturally be influenced by it.

"But I must point out there is a difference to the report and this process we are doing. The report will influence us but not overly so. We are keen to engage and consult with as many people as possible. There is a very long list.

"I'm pretty confident that we know how the people of Stafford feel about their hospital," he added.

"We'll be asking people what services they think we should be providing and what we could provide and to people that have expressed an interest in providing health services."

HOSPITAL BATTLE ONLY JUST BEGUN

Report by Laura Blyth

UP to 50,000 people marched through Stafford to show a united front against plans to downgrade the town's hospital. Now campaigners have pledged the battle has only just begun.

Organisers of the rally said they were "overwhelmed" by the huge public support. But they added it was just the start and that there is still a long way to go.

Tens of thousands of banner and placard-waving campaigners from across Stafford and Cannock turned out on Saturday to speak out against Monitor's proposed £70million downgrade of services.

Joining MPs and councillors at the march was the Bishop of Stafford Rev Geoff Annas, who delivered a rousing speech, people living in the town should not be "penalised" by mistakes of the past.

Dreams

Hospital staff also took part in the rally and some said it was the first time they'd been able to speak up and make their voices heard after the hospital scandal.

People who had seen family members die at Stafford over the years also joined the march to show their support in keeping the hospital fully open.

So many people took part in the rally that it took two hours in total for everyone to make their way from Market Square up to the hospital site.

Sue Hawkins, chairman of the Support Stafford Hospital group which organised the day's events, said: "The turnout at our rally and march exceeded our wildest dreams.

"It just shows the strength of feeling among local people about what could happen to their hospital, now it has been placed into administration.

"Thousands and thousands of people who had never demonstrated before turned out to voice their concerns over what the future could hold for their hospitals. The people of Stafford, Cannock and surrounds spoke in a very loud, almost deafening, communal voice and now the administrators must listen to them."

Placard-waving protesters among the thousands taking part in the public rally in Stafford town centre

Fellow campaigner Cheryl Porter added: "It does not stop here. We still have to carry on. We hope the Government will listen to the people of Stafford."

The group is planning to hold a candlelit vigil in Market Square, Stafford in the next few weeks.

And they say the next major step is getting people to write to the newly-appointed administrators and to the Prime Minister David Cameron, who has said he does not want Stafford and Cannock hospitals to close.

Stone MP Bill Cash said it was the biggest turnout to a public rally he had seen, while Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley said it was a fantastic turnout which showed that people were united in one cause – keeping services at Stafford and also Cannock Hospital.

Stafford Borough Council leader Mike Heenan said he had never seen an issue as important in the area. He said: "I have never known an issue that will affect Stafford so much come before us like this one.

"The Government has to sit up and listen to us. We want to keep our services local and don't want to have to travel miles for them. We are going to take this to the top and we will not stop until we see that happen."

File sent to CPS on trust's old chief

TWO bosses who presided over the Stafford Hospital scandal are to be referred to the Crown Prosecution Service over allegations of misconduct in a public office.

Stafford Borough Council has agreed to file formal complaints against former Mid Staffs NHS Foundation Trust chief executive Martin Yeates and chairman Toni Brisby.

Councillors are accusing the pair of committing misconduct in public office by knowingly giving false and misleading information about Stafford Hospital's shocking mortality figures to the authority in 2008.

Complaint

Staffordshire Police are already conducting an investigation into the trust after publication of the damning Francis Report. No one has yet been made accountable for the scandal.

The complaint to the CPS was proposed by councillors Philip Jones and Joyce Farnham who were both governors at the troubled trust.

They allege that Mr Yeates and Mrs Brisby deliberately deceived members of the council's health scrutiny committee in August, 2008.

Councillor Jones said Mr Yeates, when questioned, insisted there was nothing wrong with the hospital's mortality figures.

Bishop in a rallying call

THE Bishop of Stafford Rev Geoff Annas addressed the massed ranks at last week's rally and argued that people should not be "penalised" by mistakes of the past.

Mr Annas said: "We all know the terrible and tragic things that happened here. This appalling situation was not the fault of the people of Stafford. Why should we be penalised?

"The very presence of so many here speaks far more eloquently than any of us can about the importance of keeping the hospital open."

Nursing union is 'partly to blame'

HEALTH Secretary Jeremy Hunt claims Stafford Hospital scandal was partly the fault of the main nursing union who ignored warnings from their own members.

The Francis Report warned last month that the Royal College of Nursing had "done little" to act.

Mr Hunt was responding to criticism from the RCN over plans to make student nurses spend a year doing menial tasks to improve compassion in the NHS.

RCN president Andrea Spyropoulos said the idea risked taking the profession 'back a hundred years'.

Warnings

But Mr Hunt suggested the RCN had 'very serious' questions to answer over the scandal, saying the union had failed to listen to nurses' warnings of unnecessary suffering.

The Francis Report said the RCN had been ineffective because it had defended senior 'bullying' nurses.

And Mr Hunt said: "The Royal College of Nursing have got to be very, very careful. They missed what happened at Mid Staffs.

"Before they start criticising the Government for accepting recommendations that are going to improve compassionate care throughout the NHS, they need to answer those very, very serious criticisms."

Staff make voices clear

NURSES who took part in last Saturday's march said it gave them a chance to have a voice when for so long they have been silent.

Advanced A&E nurse practitioner Heather Gough, who has worked at the hospital for 40 years, said: "I don't think people realise how much it means to the staff at the hospital."

Amelia Gunn-Russell, who works in paediatrics, said the support from the public had been "overwhelming", while Jayne Hurst, support nurse in A&, said: "We need our hospital."

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Planov-action as firm takes on unit

TWO new companies have moved on Burntwood Business Park as interest in the site continues to grow.

The lettings, to Planova UK, a company which supplies display equipment to retailers and forecourt operators around the UK, and replacement window and door specialist Safestyle, would leave Zone 2 of the business park fully let.

Owners London and Cambridge Properties are to refurbish two units in neighbouring Zone 3 at a cost of approximately £500,000 to provide space from 2,889 sq ft to 18,518 sq ft to meet demand.

Planova UK relocated its main warehouse and offices from Minworth to move to a 10,885 sq ft unit at Burntwood. The company, which has been in the UK since 2008 and in mainland Europe since 1964, manufactures and supplies retail display systems and furniture to food retailers and petrol forecourts for both interior and exterior use. It employs 10 people at Burntwood with subcontractors for installation services.

Preben Paulsen, managing director of Planova UK, said: "We were looking to consolidate our warehousing and grow our business. LCP and Burntwood have given us the opportunity to achieve this.

"We have national contracts with a variety of retailers and leading branded forecourts. Almost every forecourt in the country has some of our equipment installed."

Safestyle UK has opened a sales hub in a 5,849 sq ft unit at Burntwood. It is the largest independent replacement PVCu window and door specialist in the UK.

The company, which has been established since1992, says the move may create some job opportunities.

Thoughts with Waggy ahead of legends date

WOLVES legend Dave Wagstaffe will be in everybody's thoughts at a nostalgic event in Cannock this weekend as he recovers from a heart attack, the event's organiser says.

The 70-year-old, known as 'Waggy', was due to join team-mates from the 1970s at a Wolves Legends Dinner at Premier Suite on Sunday (April 28).

But on Sunday (April 21) the former left winger was rushed in for emergency surgery at Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital, where he is now recovering.

Scott Murray, owner of the Premier Suite, in High Green, said: "Our thoughts will be with him. It's still going ahead and it is going to be a great afternoon. We are sorry Dave couldn't make it.

"We were looking forward to him joining us. He was one of the 1970s legends and he is also a great personality.

Saddened

"Obviously we wish him all the best and we were very saddened to hear he was ill.

"All his teammates will be talking about his career and how good he was."

Players including John Richards, Kenny Hibbitt, Derek Parkin, Phil Parkes, Willie Carr and Steve Daley will attend the dinner.

Another former Molineux star, winger Steve Kindon, will act as Master of Ceremonies, while Wolves fan and comedian Ian Sludge Lees will also perform.

Mr Wagstaffe made 324 appearances for Wolves between 1964 and 1976, scoring 27 goals.

He has been moved to a side room at the hospital after having an artery unblocked and a stent fitted.

Former Wolves colleagues have wished him a speedy recovery.

Sunday's event starts at 6pm. Tickets are £35 each or £30 for a table of 10 or more, which includes a four-course meal. To book, call 01543 572092.

Family puts up cyclists in 325-mile charity ride

THE family of a woman with a life-threatening condition will host Dutch cyclists raising money for the cause at their home near Rugeley.

Rachel Pickard, aged 21, is one of only around 20 people with Marshall-Smith Syndrome, a rare condition that creates breathing problems and bone disorders, as well as nutritional, developmental, sight and hearing difficulties.

Her family has invited the cyclists to stay in Abbots Bromley on May 8, during the group's 325-mile tour of England to raise money for the Dutch-based Marshall-Smith Syndrome Foundation.

Rachel's mother Lorraine, aged 49, a medical secretary at Rawnsley Surgery, said: "For them to come and do this is a big thing out of their lives so we wanted to do what we could to help and say thank you."

The cyclists will also stay with four other families during their five-day tour – in Dudley Chelmsford, Hitchin and St Albans.

Bloxwich Fire Station will hold a charity car wash on May 11 to raise money for the charity. To donate, visit **www.marshallsmith.org**

Super smooth fundraiser

Teachers Craig Stanworth, front and Chris Dobson prepare to have their legs waxed by Faye Bray to raise money for Cheslyn Hay Primary School

TWO Cheslyn Hay teachers will be waxing lyrical about their experiences when they help raise money for their school at a pamper night.

Craig Stanworth and Chris Dobson have agreed to have their legs waxed in aid of Cheslyn Hay Primary, in Saredon Road, tomorrow night (Friday).

The pamper night takes place from 7pm at Cheslyn Hay Community and Sports Club, in Station Street and will feature stalls selling cosmetics and gifts, crafts and hand-made jewellery, cards, books, knitwear and accessories as well as handbags, scarves, candles, tarot card readings, manicures and massages.

Stalls are still available £10 each plus a donation to raffle. Call the school on 01922 857080.

Entrance is £1 and there is a licensed bar. The leg wax will take place at 8pm. All proceeds from the evening will go to the school.

Runner in marathon blast shock

Salon owner Dawn Knox

A RUNNER from Burntwood was taking part in the Boston Marathon on the day two deadly explosions marred the race.

Dawn Knox, who manages Obsession Salon and Spa in Lichfield, was collecting her medal minutes after finishing the Boston Marathon when the blasts were heard.

Her colleagues told of their shock at her near miss. They said the 49-year-old was shaken, but otherwise safe and well.

Sally Caudren, from the salon in Castle Dyke Road, said Dawn's partner Bret Parker had been waiting at the finishing line – where the bombs exploded – for Miss Knox to complete the race and was round the corner with her at the time of the blasts.

Dawn, who lives at Muckley Corner, spent time recovering in San Diego with Mr Parker.

Club's kit to be launched

A CANNOCK football club will be putting on family entertainment at the official launch of its new home kit.

Cannock Rangers FC is hosting the event at Keys Park, Hednesford, from 7.30pm on May 24. Tickets are £3.50

Activities include a race night, children's games and a disco. They will all run alongside the launch of the new home 2013-14.

Scott Latham, head of marketing and coaching at the club, said: "The event is being held to promote the club and help raise funds for developing our training equipment and facilities."

Talk is of Chase

CANNOCK Chase will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust tonight (Thursday). June Jukes MBE will be leading the talk at Wombourne Library from 7.30pm. It costs £2 for visitors to attend. For more information contact Fred Davies on 01902 892776.

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Lions join forces for plant sale

LIONS clubs across the region have combined to offer plant-lovers the chance to place their orders for their blooms.

The Plant Sale Project is being run by Burntwood, Walsall and Kingswinford & Stourbridge branches of the Lions. They have combined to distribute 20,000 booklets to allow customers to place their orders. This year's delivery date is Saturday, May 18

A new joint website, www.lionsplantsale.co.uk has also been set up to allow customers to view the range and order online.

Burntwood Lions can take orders from, and deliver to the WS6, WS7, WS8, WS11, WS12, WS13 and WS14 postal areas and Walsall Lions to WS1, WS2, WS3, WS4, WS5, WS9 and WS10.

More than 400 orders will be picked, checked and packed in around four hours and delivered the same day. A plea has gone out as this will require more than 80 volunteers.

Anyone willing to help is asked to call Lion John Wallage on 07968 297111 or email **john.wallage 239@btinternet.com**

Open day at sailing club

A SAILING club is hoping to encourage more youngsters to the sport by hosting an open day this weekend.

Manor Park Sailing Club, between Armitage and Kings Bromley, is opening its doors to the public on Saturday, April 27.

The club in Rugeley Road, which is affiliated to the Royal Yachting Association, has a respected junior sailing section, regular racing on a Sunday, an active model yacht sailing club and opportunities to sail seven days a week all year round in scenic surroundings.

Weather permitting, sailing trips will be available on the day and there will be an opportunity to meet club members. Doors will be open from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

Talk on wildlife

THE FRIENDS of Etching Hill will hear from a representative of Natural England at a meeting tonight (Thursday). The talk, on Etching Hill and its wildlife, takes place at the church hall in Mount Road, from 7.30pm. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Free M6 Toll use is 'last throw of the dice'

MEP Mike Nattrass

TRANSPORT campaigners say plans to let lorries use the M6 Toll free for a month are a "last roll of the dice" for the privately owned motorway.

Midland Expressway Limited (MEL), owners of the 26-miles pay-as-you-go motorway, will allow members of the Road Haulage Association to use the road without paying the £11 charge in July.

Business leaders have welcomed the move but the Campaign for Better Transport believes the toll road has become unworkable due to falling usage.

However latest figures show usage of the road, between Cannock and Coleshill, was up 13 per cent in the first three months of the year compared with the same period in 2012.

Stephen Joseph, chief executive of the Campaign for Better Transport said: "This looks like the last desperate throw of the dice for a unworkable project.

Backfire

"As we've said all along, schemes like the M6 toll road are unpopular, environmentally damaging and don't relieve congestion."

A West Midlands member of the European Parliament said he believed the move would backfire on the road operators and enhance calls for the road to be nationalised. UK Independence Party transport spokesman Mike Nattrass said the decision by MEL would 'underline the folly of tolling motorists'.

He added: "If we see tribes of trucks on the road in July and then only a few after the trial, it will simply show the need to nationalise the route"

Mr Nattrass, who last month took part in a major 'Scrap the Tolls' protest in Cannock, said: "The embarrassing M6 Toll, which was designed to relieve traffic congestion on the M6 motorway, has failed.

"Standard toll charges on weekdays now stand at £5.50 for cars and an eye-watering £11 for HGVs. No wonder the toll is under-utilised."

Opposition leader calls for action as stores set to shut

THREE shops are set to close in Cannock town centre despite management reporting an increase in footfall.

Thorntons, Burton and Evans all have closing down signs in their windows. Only four months ago they were celebrating after an increase customers.

by Charlotte Lilley

The shops are set to close their doors for good later this month and Cannock Chase Council's opposition leader, Councillor Paul Snape is calling for action to be taken.

He said: "We were all told in December that market testing was taking place to see if stores such as Marks and Spencer and John Lewis would come to Cannock.

Justified

"We were again told with great excitement in January that the footfall in Cannock town centre had increased over Christmas and that traders had had a good Christmas trading period

"The thousands of pounds spent on market testing were therefore justified by the council leader, George Adamson.

"We now find it was all spin and misinformation and that Burton's, Evans and Thornton's have all decided enough is enough and are pulling out of Cannock."

He added: "Why were we lied to? Why was public money wasted on such a project?"

Around £5,500 was spent on market testing to find out what stores could be brought to the town but Councillor Adamson said he believes the results will bring long-term benefits.

"It is sad that these three stores are closing but that is down to the national economic problems and not because of the town centre itself or because of the Labour party," he said.

"We need to try and encourage retailers to take up shops in the town and the way to do that is through market testing. The results will give an indication as to where we stand so we can look to the future."

Suggestions that a Primark will open in the town remain unconfirmed, while the 99p store in Market Place has said it will be staying put amid rumours it would relocate to Hednesford.

Patient died from blocked artery during hip surgery

A 94-YEAR-old woman died while undergoing surgery on a fractured hip, an inquest heard. Adelaide Phillips,of Bungham Lane, Penkridge, was admitted to Stafford Hospital on July 23 after a fall at her home.

Cannock Coroner's Court was told that she died following a blocked artery while on the operating table the following day. Consultant pathologist Dr Paul Hiley said hip surgery carried risk. South Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh recorded a verdict of accidental death.

Justin Pearson is the knight on white charger as Rugeley celebrates St George's Day

Town is flying the flag

THERE was a sea of red and white as children and traders helped celebrate St George's Day Rugeley.

The patron saint himself, alias Justin Pearson, even appeared on his white horse in Rugeley during Tuesday's festivities.

Schoolchildren from across the town were encouraged to take part and designed cardboard cut outs of a Tudor Rose to be put in shop windows.

Chancel Primary were judged the winners and received a trophy. All participating schools were given certificates.

The festivities were organised by the Rugeley Traders Association – the second year it had been held.

Scores of parents and children gathered in Rugeley Market Square to take pictures with St George on the horse. Traders put up bunting and decorations to create a patriotic feel throughout the day.

Traders' chairman Chris Green, said: "It was really about highlighting that we should be celebrating St George, he is the patron saint of England.

"A lot of the traders decorated their shop and had red and white in their windows."

NEWS in brief

Elderly woman is victim of conman

AN elderly woman in Cannock had £400 taken after being targeted by a bogus caller.

A man went to the pensioner's home in Littleworth Road claiming there was a problem with her trees blocking drains. She paid him £400 to sort it out but he never carried out the work.

Police are now appealing for witnesses to the incident on April 4 between midday and 12.30pm.

The conman is described as white, aged around 40, with a shaven head and beard. Anyone who can help is asked to call police on 101.

New venue for Rotary meetings

THE Rotary Club of Rugeley has moved its regular weekly meeting place to a new venue in the town.

From this month members will meet at the Hawkesyard Estate at Armitage Park in Rugeley, moving from the Lea Hall Social Club in Sandy Lane.

The Rotarians meet every Monday over dinner to discuss a range of initiatives to help organisations and charities in their local community and beyond.

Spiritual readings on offer at church

SPIRITUAL readings take place at a Heath Hayes church this weekend.

They are on offer from 10am to noon and from 1-4pm at Heath Hayes Spiritualist Church, Hednesford Road, The Cabin, Hednesford Road. One-to-one tarot and angel card readings are on offer.

A 30-minute session costs £12. Call Joyce Attwood on 01543 579755 to book.

Ramblers off on country park trek

A MODERATE seven-and-a-half mile walk at Hartshill Country Park in North Warwickshire is this weekend's offering by the Chase & District Ramblers Group.

Departure time is 9am on Sunday, April 28, from Hednesford rail station car park.

Give your blood

DONORS are urged to give blood at Cannock's civic centre, Beecroft Road, next week. Session times on Monday (April 29) are 1.30 to 3.30pm and from 4.30 to 7.30pm. Call 0300 123 23 23 to book.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

ON A walk in the park I removed, four "Ding Dong" stickers, stuck to lamp posts by the sort of people who think it's fun to rejoice in the death of a politician you disagree with. Doesn't it make your flesh creep?

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I HEARD a Scotsman on the radio raging that he could never forgive Maggie for introducing the poll tax in Scotland before England. Poll tax was nothing more than an attempt to replace household rates with something better, but from his rage-level you'd think Thatcher had sent in the troops to strangle Scottish babies. This week a minority of Brits, thankfully a tiny minority, seem to have lost all sense of proportion.

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MEANWHILE, back at the park, I had a close encounter with a little dog from what is now a rare breed who came over to make friends. It was like stepping back 50 years. Whatever happened to fox terriers?

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IT MAY be a while before we know who committed the Boston bombings but you can bet this outrage was carried out in the name of either God or liberty, or both. In terrorism, the more noble the supposed motives, the wickeder the crimes.

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THE price of gold has been tumbling and thousands of late investors who thought they were on to a sure winner have lost. Remember the first rule of investing, by the time you spot a bandwagon, it's usually leaving.

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UNIVERSITY researchers in Indiana have discovered that a single taste of beer makes drinkers want to consume more. If that counts as a discovery in Indiana, they really ought to get out more.

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WOOLWICH Crown Court heard this week how four British jihadists planned to attack a Territorial Army centre by loading a remote-controlled toy car with explosives and sending it under the gates. The irony is that as they plotted their attack, a Conservative-led government was hard at work destroying not just one drill hall but the entire Territorial Army. Whitehall's plan is to turn the TA into a reserve force of volunteers who are ready, willing and able to leave their civilian jobs for six months' full-time service every couple of years. This scheme has "doomed" stamped all over it. Over the past 20 years, as the demands of active service have increased, the TA has dwindled from 60,000 to about 12,000. I give the TA another two years at the most. Where the terrorists failed, bean-counters in dark suits are succeeding.

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I HAVE no idea who Alessandro Severi is but his letter to the Daily Telegraph this week should be required reading for everyone in political life. He begins by praising the speeches in the Commons debate on Baroness Thatcher as "nobler and more statesmanlike" than anything in any European parliament. He ends: "As an Italian who has been living in London for many years, I think I will be more likely to grasp the laws of cricket than understand why the British people are prepared to surrender the sovereignty of their Parliament to the European Union."

The truth is that we Brits are not prepared for such a takeover and have never been invited to vote for or against it. The whole European project is based on the ludicrous claim that Britain has something to gain, or learn, from Europe. As we look at the collapse of Greece, legalised theft from bank accounts in Cyprus, 50 per cent youth unemployment in Spain, bunga-bunga depravity in Italy and the crisis in Slovenia, does anyone in Britain still believe that? What have we to learn from Europe? How much more are we expected to surrender?

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Brindley leads plaudits to ex-player

HEDNESFORD Town assistant manager Chris Brindley joined the tributes after his former Keys Park team-mate Paul Ware died from cancer, aged 42.

Ware had been in remission following treatment for a brain tumour last year but his health deteriorated and he passed away last Tuesday night. April 16. He leaves behind a widow, Tracey, and daughters Laura and Amy.

Brindley said: "I played with Paul for about a year and a half and he was such a lovely bloke as well as being a top player.

"People often say 'why do things like this happen to the good ones', and that is definitely true in Paul's case.

"We were very lucky to get him to Hednesford because we were a non-league club and he played most of his career in the Football League."

The former Stoke City midfielder, who was born in Cheshire and also played for Stockport and Macclesfield, spent two seasons with the Pitmen from 1997 to 1999 with the club enjoying memorable success in the FA Cup under John Baldwin.

A former club captain, Ware had another brief spell at Keys Park in 2002.

He helped the club to seventh place in the Conference in 1998 and played in the FA Cup first-round wins at Hull in 1997 and Barnet in 1998.

Paul Ware in Pitmen days

Champion farrier, 82, given fitting farewell

A CARRIAGE drawn by two black stallions led mourners at the funeral of a three-time British champion farrier.

Family and friends of Neville Smith said their final farewell at Bushbury Crematorium, Wolverhampton on Monday.

Mr Smith, from Little Saredon, died at the age of 82, after losing his battle with stomach cancer. He was crowned British Champion three years in a row in a competition by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, experts in shoeing horses, in 1963, 1964 and 1965. His work commitments however meant he only entered the competition three times.

His 78-year-old widow Audrey, a retired milliner, said she was delighted so many people attended his funeral.

She said: "It was a lovely day. It was very emotional but it was wonderful really. They couldn't get all the people inside. It's hard to say how many people there were in the end but I was amazed. It just showed he was very popular.That was nice. The horses looked magnificent as well."

Mr Smith formerly ran a forge on Bursnips Road, Essington, with his brother Ron, a blacksmith.

He also kept seven racing horses over the years. His favourite, Superbit, had seven wins, and another called Norfolk House once came third at the Cheltenham Festival.

He taught seven apprentices the farrier trade, each over the course of six-year spells, until he stopped shoeing horses aged 78.

Widow Audrey with trophy

The hearse being pulled by horses for Neville Smith's funeral

Replica

Those seven men, who now work up and down the country, returned as pallbearers. A replica of the trophy which he won three times was also placed on top of his coffin, which was then carried to the ceremony in a carriage drawn by two black stallions from his home at Glebe House.

Mr Smith left behind two children, David and Donna, and two grandchildren, Danielle and Matthew.

Paying tribute after his death, Mrs Smith said: "People around here called him The Legend. He was a real character. He was always playing practical jokes, too.

"If you didn't want to know something, you should never ask Neville because he would always tell you the absolute truth," she added.

She added: "I have such a lot of lovely sympathy cards. Everybody just loved him."

A lifelong Wolves fan. Mr Smith grew up in a house in Little Saredon, with five brothers, a sister, a step brother and a step sister.

Mrs Smith said he worked his way up from being mocked by school friends for wearing girls' shoes because of his family's poor background, to running his own business, and owning horses.

Neville and Audrey with Superbit, which won seven races

Neville Smith in his 20s

She added: "He never had anything given to him. He always worked hard."

Mrs Smith said some of her fondest memories of her husband were his practical jokes, but her favourite was when she caught him out herself for a change.

Crocodile

"He was the sort of man who would get out of bed to feed the wild ducks in our paddock, before feeding the birds as well, before having his first cup of tea," she said. "So one night I hid a replica 5ft crocodile by our pond and in the morning sure enough he saw it and I could see him creeping around it in the garden and called to me – come quick, there's a crocodile."

"I couldn't look at him but when I poked it with a stick he went spare. Then he saw what had happened.

"All of our friends in the village kept asking to speak to Crocodile Dundee after they heard about that."

Jail term as stolen items sold on at shop

PROPERTY stolen from a flat in Cannock was sold by the victim's next door neighbour at a gaming store in the town, a court heard.

The intruder forced entry into the property in Stratford Way on January 14 and took a number of items, including a games console and games discs.

Some of the stolen goods were found at the home of Dale Noble next door, but he had already sold items at the store in Cannock, said Mr Nick Burn, prosecuting.

Proceeds

Noble, aged 35, of Stratford Way, as jailed for 10 months after admitting handling stolen goods.

Judge John Wait told him: "You misuse drugs and that is where the proceeds of your dishonesty goes."

Stafford Crown Court heard that Noble had a record of 77 previous offences.

Mr Mark Nicholls, defending, said Noble was adamant he was not the burglar.

BGT Jean on pipe organ

ORGANIST Jean Martyn is to perform at Blithfield Church next month. The Britain's Got Talent finalist will play the pipe organ before switching to electronic keyboard.

The concert, on Saturday, May 18 from 7pm will feature classical, modern, jazz and show songs.

Promoter Robin Mathams said: "This will be a wonderful, informal evening of exciting organ music to suit all tastes, played on the splendid Blithfield organ and Jean's own famous keyboards.

"During the interval there will be a chance for members of the audience to meet Jean."

Tickets are £12, from Cosy Bagot Jewitt on 01889 500668 or Top Shop in High Street, Abbots Bromley.

Church craft fair

AROUND 20 stalls will be operating at a craft fair in Hednesford this weekend. It takes place at St Peter's church hall, Church Hill, on Saturday, April 27, from 10am to 2pm. Tables are £5 and can be booked on 01543 423522. Teas and lunches will be served.

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Extra bus service is launched

BUS users will benefit from a new service being launched between Cannock and Stafford next week.

The 74A service, which runs between Cannock, Huntington, Brocton, Weeping Cross and Stafford will from Monday depart three-times an hour.

Currently services 74 and 75 provide two buses each hour. The new 74A service will run from Monday through to Saturday.

Cannock Chase council leader, George Adamson said it was important to keep the links between the two towns and would make it easier for people going to Stafford Hospital for appointments.

Feedback

Also changing, following feedback from passengers, will be the service 68 between Cannock and Wolverhampton.

It will no longer run along Old Hall Lane and Wardles Lane in Great Wyrley but will instead run along Station Road, A34, Walsall Road and Hilton Lane between Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley and Landywood.

It will also omit Long Knowle Estate running instead along High Hill, Essington Road, A462, New Invention and Lichfield Road, A4124 between Essington and Wednesfield.

Organist in concert date

A GERMAN musician is making a special appearance in Burntwood next weekend.

Burntwood Music For All welcomes keyboardist Claudia Hirschfeld for a concert at the Memorial Hall in Rugeley Road, next Saturday, May 4. She will perform material from Andre Rieu through to funk.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £6 on the door.

More details are available from CMP Promotions on 01530 274270. Ample free parking is available and there will be a bar and hot drinks served.

Railway delays

RAIL travellers faced delays of up to half an hour after signalling problems caused hold ups on Monday. A fault with overhead lines at Walsall brought trains to a halt on the London Midland line between Rugeley and Birmingham New Street from around 7.15am.

Marathon sum raised is a record-breaker

Charlotte Watts during her marathon run

A CANNOCK woman who completed the London Marathon has raised a record-breaking amount of money for charity.

Charlotte Watts has so far collected £18,500 in sponsorship money for Prostate Cancer Research – the most money ever raised for the charity by one person.

The 24-year-old completed Sunday's route in five hours and 45 minutes and said she cried when she crossed the finishing line.

Miss Watts decided to run the marathon in memory of her mother's late partner, David Beckett, who died of prostate cancer.

She said: "It was the greatest amount raised by an individual and the charity presented me with a little memento of the day.

"I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me, pledging just a couple of pounds to ridiculous amounts of money."

Miss Watts, a former pupil at St Dominic's High School for Girls in Brewood, said the marathon had been a bigger challenge then she had expected.

She continued: "I started well for the first 15 miles, then after 17 miles I hit a massive brick wall and the last nine miles was very, very difficult. The weather was beautiful, too beautiful, and it did not help being 10 degrees warmer than I had been training in, and it was much more difficult than I had thought it ever would be.

"But it really was an amazing day. The crowds and the atmosphere were fantastic and I had a lot of support from both family and friends who were at the nine, 15, 21 and 23-mile marks to shout me on. I cried when I crossed the finish line and it really was the best day of my life."

Miss Watts, who is originally from the Shoal Hill area of Cannock where her family still live, now lives in Scunthorpe.

Hefty costs for firm after teen worker loses fingers

A COMPANY director and his firm must pay a court bill of almost £30,000 over health and safety breaches after a teenager lost three fingers and a thumb in an horrific accident.

Louis Parkes, of Heath Hayes, suffered the injuries after being told to clean a metal cutting saw at JSF Stainless Steel in Brownhills. he said the accident had ruined his life.

Director Richard Lancaster was found guilty of failing to ensure the safety of an employee following a two-day trial.

JSF of Chase Road, had already admitted breaching the Health and Safety at Work Act. Lancaster was fined £2,000 and ordered to pay legal costs of £2,630 and a government surcharge of £15.

The company must pay fines of £6,000, £18,000 in legal costs, plus the £15 surcharge. The total bill for Lancaster and JSF is £28,660.

Injuries – Louis Parkes

Shavings

Mr Parkes was just 17 when his left hand was slashed by a 21cm blade as he removed metal shavings from a Sabre saw. The accident happened in June 2011.

Now aged 19, he works as a forklift truck driver at another company.

He said he was pleased with the out-come of the case but would forever be counting the cost.

Mr Parkes, of Osprey Grove, said: "I was removing the swarf when my glove caught on the blade and it pulled my hand down.

"I went into shock, pulled my hand away and thought 'that was lucky'.

"But then I looked down and saw fingers missing and some hanging off.

"I will continue to have more surgery as I get older. I am getting used to it but without a doubt it has ruined my life. It is a relief that this is now over so I can start to move on."

Mr Parkes was working as a general labourer tasked with sweeping the floors and keeping the workshop clean, Walsall Magistrates' Court was told.

The court heard Lancaster, who lives in Derbyshire, was on the workshop floor but denied telling Mr Parkes to clear the machine with a wooden broom handle used as rake.

Miss Michelle Heeley, prosecuting for the Health & Safety Executive said the victim lacked the 'initiative' to decide to stick his hands in the machine on his own.

District Judge Michael Morris ruled the 35-year-old must have told the teenager to do the work.

The firm's managing director Mike Ottewell, 49, said he was disappointed that Lancaster, who had worked his way up from an apprentice to junior director, had been singled out.

Roll up for the greatest show in town

Mr Fips (Jan Erik Brenner), on his mini-bike with Danny Centner, Brandon Centner, and Niall Purchase, far left

FUN-lovers in Cannock can roll up, roll up to enjoy the greatest show on earth.

The circus is in town and unicyclists, clowns and jugglers all part of the fun.

Mr Fips Wonder Circus runs at Longford Park until Sunday, April 28 before moving on to Stafford Common from May 1 to 6.

Jan Brenner, who owns the circus and appears in the show as Mr Fips, said: "We are a traditional circus. It is bright and colourful.

"We try to make it mystical and a bit like fantasy. Last year we went to Stafford and this is our first visit to Cannock," he said. "We've got clowns, acrobats, uni-cyclists, jugglers and lots more."

The 43-year-old, of Huntington, has travelled the world for most of his life performing in circuses.

Madonna

He added: "It was always my dream to present my own circus. I've been lucky enough to perform with Robbie Williams. I performed for Madonna at her children's birthday party. My father was a clown and my grandfather was a clown."

Tickets cost between £9 and £10 for children, and £10 to £11 for adults. There are also £1 discounts available with a voucher.

All seats will be £5.99 on April 17 and 24, and for the opening show in Stafford on May 1.

The Saturday and Sunday shows will be at 2pm and 5pm, and the shows from Wednesday to Friday in both weeks will be at 5pm and 7.30pm.

Call 07719 877422 for tickets.

NEWS in brief

Rock night held for MS Society

A CHARITY rock night is being held in memory of a Cannock man that died of multiple sclerosis.

Stephen Martin died 16 months ago at the age of 54.

Four bands will perform at the Avon Business and Leisure Centre in Avon Road from 7pm next Saturday, May 4. The headline band is Bullets in Bowties.

Money will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society Tickets are £5. For more details or to donate raffle prizes call 07908 006593.

Coronation tea dance in town

REVELLERS can have a right royal knees up with a Coronation tea dance in Burntwood.

Burntwood Town Council, in association with the Heather Roberts School of Dancing, is staging the event on Sunday, June 2, from 2-4.30pm at Burntwood Memorial Institute in Rugeley Road.

Entry is strictly by ticket only at £2 per person. Hot drinks and biscuits will be available. Call 01543 677166.

Scrub clearing by volunteers

A WORK party will be clearing scrub at the canalside in Rugeley this weekend.

The Inland Waterways Association has organised the tidy-up by Rugeley Rugby Club clubhouse, off St Augustine's Field. The idea is to make the area more amenable to boaters.

Tools will be provided and the meeting point is at 9.30am on Saturday, April 27.

Councillors in advice surgery

COUNCILLORS of Boney Hay Ward are holding their regular advice surgery this weekend.

Councillors Diane Evans, Ron Bradbury and Russell Heath will be at Boney Hay Working Club, in North Street, on Saturday (April 27) from 11am until noon.

Surgeries are held on the last Saturday of the month.

Delivery changes

DELIVERY times for post to hundreds of homes in Rugeley will change. New delivery routes will start from this week by Royal Mail. It promises most homes and businesses will receive its mail by midday.

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IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

YORKIES are getting smaller. Apparently, there has been a bit of a furore on the internet about the chunky chocolate bars, which proudly take the name from the city where they are made, being reduced from six blocks to five.

Can't imagine the reaction if they ever shift production to Goole.

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WHO ate all the thighs? Well, actually it was Branislav Ivanovic's arm, but I'm sure now he's got the taste for it, Luis Suarez is probably partial to the odd leg of Chelsea defender as well.

"We were watching in disbelief," said Match of The Day sage Robbie Savage, as Suarez sunk his gnashers into the Serbian fullback. "To do that to a fellow professional is shocking and disgraceful".

Don't you just know you've gone too far when Robbie Savage is treading the moral high ground.

It is not the first time Suarez has bitten an opponent, and clearly something needs to be done.

According to 'dog whisperer' Cesar Milan, covering your gloves in foul-tasting liquids is a good way of cutting down on biting behaviour among puppies, as well as pressing your thumb under the biter's tongue and squeezing his chin.

All worth a try, I'm sure, but my favourite solution involves making the offender lie down before meal times, taking the bowl away, and occasionally throwing in the odd treat to show that biting doesn't pay.

Now come on. Who outside Anfield wouldn't like to see Luis Suarez begging for his meals?

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MEANWHILE, a strange line of defence came from the Newcastle United fan caught on film punching a police horse.

"I've got three dogs, a fish pond and I feed foxes across the road," said a tearful Barry Rogerson, after dealing a swift right hook to his four-legged nemesis.

Oh come on Barry, you can do better than that. How about "Police horses? Sunderland fans? All look the same to me". Or maybe "I didn't like the way the horse was looking at me".

If he wanted to be really creative, he could even have gone down the discrimination route, accusing the authorities of misunderstanding the horse-fighting community. Where there's blame there's a claim, and all that.

Rogerson lives on disability living allowance and incapacity benefit, so presumably his lung condition prevents him from earning a living as a full-time horse fighter.

But a fish pond? What sort of football hooligan are you, man?

After the incident, Rogerson issued a heartfelt apology.

"I would like to apologise to the horse," he said. "I am on medication."

You don't say.

Shropshire star – Pat, right, playing for Shrewsbury Town against Peterborough nearly 50 years ago

The young Pat Wright at Derby in 1967 with Brian Clough, left, and Rams Chairman Sam Longson

Eastern delight – Pat Wright, picuted right, meets World Cup hero Bobby Moore whilst playing in Dubai in 1970

Pat still gets a kick from life in football

Pat Wright has spent more than half a century in football but still has passion for the game and for encouraging the new generation. **CRAIG HUGHES** meets him

HE was a professional footballer, coached future internationals and worked for greats such as Brian Clough and Don Revie.

The passion for football is showing no signs of dwindling for 72-year-old Pat Wright. The football fanatic, who originally hails from Oldbury, launched his academy more than 30 years ago after a playing career which started in Birmingham as a teenager.

After well over 200 first team games with spells at Blues, club captain at Shrewsbury, Derby and Portsmouth, he went on to manage and coach in the Middle East.

Pat originally got involved in coaching during his late 20s, while still playing, and has gone on to develop hundreds of young players through his own football academy.

Boss

Former England and Aston Villa midfielder Lee Hendrie, Republic of Ireland centre-half Sean St Ledger and ex-West Bromwich Albion and current Leicester winger Lloyd Dyer are just some to have honed their skills under his tutelage.

He has worked with current Walsall boss Dean Smith and former Saddlers defender Stuart Watkiss, who went on to manage Kidderminster Harriers and Mansfield.

The lifestyles of the current crop of footballers are a world away from the when he started. Pat, who played right back and was a West Bromwich Albion fan as a child, was spotted by scouts at Birmingham when 15. He was part time by the time he made his debut aged 19, also working as an engineer at London Works (Barlows) Ltd in Oldbury.

He would regularly go to work, then trainings, not getting home until 9pm, as he came through the ranks – even later when there was an away game.

Experienced football coach Pat Wright learned his work ethic from Brian Clough

"I used to get up at 6.30am, work until 5pm and then go to St Andrew's three nights a week," he said. "Now they talk about players being tired but its a load of rubbish.

"Putting that shirt on, even playing in the seventh team, was a tremendously proud feeling, then graduating through to the first team. It was just a fantastic feeling to get out and play in front of big crowds."

When at Shrewsbury he got the call to link up with Clough at Derby in 1967. "He had terrific standards, discipline, you had got to do things right," said Pat.

He became player-manager at non-league Waterloovile and also did coaching at Portsmouth at the same time. Then he was contacted by former Coventry chairman and former Match Of The Day presenter Jimmy Hill in the 1970s to help assist Saudi Arabia.

During that time he came across the old Leeds boss and United Arab Emirates chief Don Revie. Pat sought him out and they went on to work together.

The father-of-one, who now lives in Great Barr, enjoyed his time in the Middle East where he got to play alongside England World Cup winning captain Bobby Moore and goalkeeper Ray Clemence.

Working alongside Clough and Revie reinforced his commitment to discipline and his work ethic. It helped fuel his desire to coach talented youngsters.

Stunted

"I just love football, I love seeing kids develop," he said. "I get tremendous pride seeing them become internationals.

"Our kids at the moment, because clubs are bringing a lot of foreign players over, are being stunted. My passion is to get as many English kids as we can to a good level of football.

"You won't get anywhere in football if you haven't got a great work ethic, a tremendous attitude and coachability, that is listening and understanding what the coach says."

He also remembers having the current Saddlers boss as a youngster.

"I am very, very proud of what Dean has done and he is going to be an outstanding manager. He is playing the game properly and he talks a proper game. He was a stalwart at Walsall and he has done an outstanding job."

Pat's academy runs at St Francis of Assisi School in Erdington Road, Aldridge, on Wednesdays from 6 to 7.30pm. He has launched a new class for five to six years-olds which has been inspired by the Barcelona system to teach technique and discipline.

Sessions are also held for six to 11 year-olds on a Friday 6.30-7.30pm and for those aged 11 to 16 between 7.30 and 9pm.

For more details call 0121 357 3602 or email pandesports@patwright.co.uk

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

HOMES in the West Midlands were rocked by thunderstorms which swept over the region leaving a trail of damage. Lightning bolts hit many roofs and chimneys, showering streets with rubble during the wettest April for more than 100 years.

A WOLVERHAMPTON teacher was voted top of the class after fighting a blaze at Oxley Primary School. Philip Hall leapt into action with a fire extinguisher when he spotted the fire in a classroom during lunch time.

FOUR workmates at Dudley factory Kennametal were celebrating after scooping a £300,000 pools jackpot. The win was particularly sweet for Ernie Willetts, who stayed in the syndicate despite being made redundant two months earlier.

1993...

SURGEONS performed a rare operation to save the career of an 18-year-old Wolves player who broke his neck in a freak accident. Darren Shaw became the first patient in the Midlands to undergo an operation in which a metal screw was used to rejoin the top of his spine to a bone in his skull.

WALSALL pensioners launched a postcard campaign aimed at preserving their free travel passes. Members of the Walsall branch of the National Pensioners' Convention went down to London to protest against government plans to cut free travel for the elderly.

A WIN on the pools proved too exciting for Kidderminster great-grandmother Nan Bradley, who passed out while discussing ways to spend her £768,000 jackpot.

2003...

PENSIONERS were encouraged to return to wartime tactics in the battle to stop yobs terrorising their neighbourhood. Elderly residents in Wordsley were advised by police to tape up their windows in a criss-cross pattern – a technique used in the 1940s to stop glass flying into homes during bombings.

NEARLY 40 per cent of roads in Dudley were crumbling and in urgent need of repair. The results were published by the Department of Transport after a series of high-tech tests across the borough during 2001/02.

WOLVERHAMPTON'S lollipop men and women were honoured at a special ceremony to mark 50 years of the service. To mark the national anniversary, all 105 school crossing patrols were invited to the event at the civic centre by Wolverhampton City Council.

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NEWS

Store staff lay bear the need to raise vital cash

Diane Bates and Carol Williams, kneeling, with fellow workers in Rugeley as staff from Wilkinson stores take part in a sponsored relay

STAFF members from Wilkinson stores in Cannock and Rugeley have swapped their uniforms for running gear as they pass on one of the UK's best-travelled bears for charity.

Mac the Teddy Bear has been on an amazing 200-mile journey across the UK as Wilkinson stores raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support with a charity relay.

The team from the two local stores carried the bear more than 18 miles as part of a chain of 18 shops, that transported the teddy over 11-days from Stamford in Lincolnshire to Belper in Derbyshire.

Awareness

Trudy Wright, manager of the Cannock store, in Market Hall Street, said: "We thought taking Mac the Bear on a tour of Cannock and Rugeley would be a fun way to generate much needed funds for a great cause and hopefully raise awareness of the work that Macmillan does along the way.

"It's the first time all of the stores in this region have attempted something on this scale so we are hoping members of the public will get behind us and cheer us on."

Catriona Munn, corporate account manager at Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "We are extremely grateful to have Wilkinson's support as donations through fundraising make up 96 per cent of Macmillan's income."

Dedication dance being staged at town church

A DEDICATION dance takes place at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Hislop Road, Rugeley, next month. It takes place from 8pm on Saturday, May 11.

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LETTERS

Council's so wrong on claims over tax

AS A long-standing resident, I attended the Rugeley Town Council meeting on April 10 and heard councillors congratulating themselves on having made no tax increases in the past five years.

A number of times this was mentioned –"not many other authorities can say the same thing," said the chairman.

When the public was allowed to comment, I took my old council tax bills.

In 2008 there was a 13.6 per cent increase, in 2009 there was a 28.7 per cent rise and in 2010 it went up by 4.8 per cent. In 2011 there was a 0.9 per cent decrease, in 2012 it went down by 0.5 per cent and in 2013 there has been a 20.1 per cent increase.

The council chairman said he would look into it. I wonder if he'll also apologise to the people of Rugeley for getting it so wrong?

ANDREW LOVELL
Rugeley

Lighting bonfire to celebrate VJ Night

I READ with great interest the letter from Angela Tooth (Chronicle, April 11). I too lived in Hednesford in Eskrett Street and wonder if anyone is still alive who remembers VJ night in August 1945?

I was in bed when mother called upstairs to say that the Japanese surrender had taken place. It was about 11 o'clock at night. I got up, dressed, and went outside. Not a sound. Quiet as a grave. A Mr Currall lived next door and he'd just come in from the club and I said – "What a poor show, the war now ended and no celebration at the moment."

To cut a long story short, he and I and my sister Betty and I think his son Stanley walked up Anglesey Street to the 'crescent' outside the Anglesey pub and I lit a piece of crumpled paper with a few sticks right in the middle of the road and we stood round it!

Almost immediately it seemed we were joined by others – it culminated in a huge bonfire in the middle of the crescent and seemingly hundreds of people getting up to join in – including some airmen from Hednesford camp walking from there to town.

Betty and I rounded up some friends – one of whom was Alec White, who got out of bed to come and play the accordion! This went on well into the night watched and benignly by a policeman who I think was named Roberts.

HAZEL HUTCHINSON
Clevedon Avenue
Stafford

Inspiring moments took place in town

I WOULD like to thank your correspondent Angela Tooth for sharing her memories of Hednesford with us.

I lived in Chadsmoor but for me two very special and inspiring events took place in Hednesford. Abject poverty was the "norm" particularly in mining areas. One day in the 1930s I heard that the Co-Op was starting a night school. So I walked from Chadsmoor to the store, up the rickety stairs at the back to attend the class on "caring and sharing".

The other important event for me was 1945, a public meeting called by the Labour Party held in the Empire Cinema at the foot of Hednesford Hills. The war was over and all constituencies were choosing their General Election candidates. Jennie Lee was the candidate. She was a wonderful orator and inspirational. She made us believe that our lives could be better, if we had a socialist government. She won the seat with one of the biggest majorities and represented the Chase for 25 years until 1970.

JOAN LOVEROCK
Rugeley

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Tips on use of pellets

IF WE get a wet spring, it will surely also bring out the slugs and snails. This in turn encourages some folk to dash out to their nearest stockist of slug pellets. Could I suggest the traditional effective way to deal with them? Pellets are responsible for killing hedgehogs and birds. A solution to keep birds alive and singing is to venture out on a damp evening, after rain, and do a quick job with rubber gloves and bucket. You can then leave them in the nearest hedgerow, or in the corner of your garden where blackbirds especially will feast.

CHRIS SEAL, Cannock

Time now to move forwards

WHILE we sympathise with the feelings of the relatives affected by the failings at Stafford Hospital and agree these needed to be addressed, we feel it is time to move forward and to recognise both the improvements made and the excellent work of the majority of the staff.

It is most unfortunate that Stafford Hospital has been demonised when similar failings were and have been occurring in other hospitals all over the country.

Our members, their families and friends, have experienced excellent services over the years from both Stafford and Cannock hospitals.

People need all these services to remain. Welcome news is the proposed joint project with Macmillan Cancer Support concerning dealing with early cancer death rates. Let's hope this service will be located with easy access in the Cannock Hospital and use the "spare" capacity.

CHADSMOOR LINE DANCERS

Powers-that-be in Cloud Cuckoo Land

SO Monitor says it's as quick to travel to Stoke hospital as to Stafford. Hednesford to Stafford by public transport probably takes about an hour to and a quarter.

Hednesford to Stoke takes two to two-and-a-half hours. A neighbour made this trek regularly last year when his wife was in Stoke hospital and he spent approximately five hours each day travelling.

The powers-that-be seem to live in Cloud Cuckoo Land where everyone has access to a car or family to run them around. The truth is that many of us are elderly and have to rely on public transport to get about.

ANNE HARTLAND
Fieldhouse Road
Hednesford

Town would be a no-go in 10 years

I WOULD like to pick up on some of the comments made by Mrs Farfield in the letter headlined 'Everything around has been destroyed' (Chronicle, April 11).

If Tesco hadn't built a supermarket in Hednesford and the regeneration programme hadn't gone ahead what would have happened to the town in say 10 years time? I believe it would have been a ghost town and a no-go area.

I don't know what she thinks councillors can do to improve other towns like Heath Hayes, Norton Canes and Chadsmoor. I would say most of the small businesses here are family-owned and have free parking. So if the retailers are offering a good ,reliable service the public will use them.

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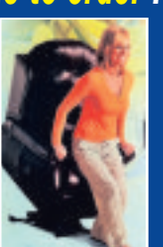

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Young film star joins in call for crossing warden

Jill Wilby, parents and children at St Marys Catholic Primary School with a petition to get a new crossing warden

A YOUNG film star has turned his attention to efforts to recruit a new crossing warden outside his school.

St Mary's RC Primary School pupil Ben Wilby is upset that Staffordshire County Council has not replaced much-loved crossing patrolman Dave Borton who died six weeks ago.

Nativity! star Ben, aged 10, took to Twitter to voice his anger. He wrote: "Cant believe that @staffscountycouncil wont allow our school to have another lollypop man. Utterly disgraceful!"

Ben's mother Jill has started a petition to restore a lollipop man or lady outside the school in Hunter Road, Cannock.

She said: "They've provided us with temporary wardens for a day or two but now we've heard we're not going to get anyone permanent. Parents are furious. You can't put a price on children's safety."

But Roger Whittle, manager of Staffordshire's safer roads partnership, said no decision had been made.

"We will be carrying out an assessment to work out whether the crossing point still meets the national criteria to continue to sustain a patrol.," he said.

The parents plan to hand the petition to the county council in due course.

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NEWS

Folk singer 'home' for date with history group

FOLK singer Kate Denny returned to her home village to perform for history group members. Kate Denny talked to Great Wyrley Local History Society about her childhood and her schooldays at a coffee morning at the Senior Citizens Centre, in Jacobs Hall Lane.

Violinist Kate related tales of her family and, with fellow folk artist Charlie Skelton, sang songs on her past relatives. Among her compositions was 'Sisters of Jacobs Hall.

Gary Smith, history society chairman, said: "Her music was very much enjoyed by the members. The morning turned out well and we are very proud to have such a talented girl from Wyrley."

Nurse guilty of cruelty to dog is freed from prison

A NURSE jailed for six months for appalling neglect of her dog has appeal against her sentence and has now been released.

Christine Smith was sentenced to six months behind bars for allowing her 12-year-old Collie Lucy to suffer with a skin infection so severe it that shocked vets who were forced to put the dog to sleep. She spent just a week in custody.

Christine Smith – released

A judge at Stafford Crown Court reduced the sentence to 20 weeks, suspended for 18 months.

Smith was also ordered to undertake 200 hours of unpaid work and pay £1,200 towards costs.

Judge John Wait heard how 50-year-old Smith had failed to take Lucy for treatment, telling RSPCA officers she had been afraid she would lose the dog which she had cared for since it was three weeks old. She treated the condition – known as pyoderma – with over the counter creams.

The vet carrying out the post mortem on Lucy described the skin condition as the worst case he had seen.

Welfare

Smith, of Maycroft Close, Hednesford, had been found guilty in her absence of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal, and another of being a person responsible for an animal and failing to ensure its welfare.

In mitigation, Miss Jo Clark told last Thursday's appeal hearing that the sentence had been 'excessive' and that Smith's previous good character had not been taken into account.

She added Smith was remorseful and worked as a psychiatric nurse for children and risked losing her job if she was kept locked up.

There was no change to the 10-year ban on keeping pets.

New police cadets are welcomed

A TOTAL of 33 new young people and their families visited Staffordshire Police HQ as part of the force's cadets scheme.

They were welcomed by the county's police and crime commissioner Matthew Ellis.

The cadet scheme is for youngsters aged 14 to 15 and aims to help them develop their skills and boost self-esteem.

Mr Ellis said: "These youngsters are the bright future of Staffordshire and this is a great opportunity for young people to engage more with the police than they have done in years.

"Our new cadets couldn't wait to get into their new uniform."

It is hoped the scheme will eventually be rolled out throughout the county, with numbers eventually swelling to 180.

Chief constable Mike Cunningham said: "I am really pleased to welcome our first cadets to the police family."

Springtime walk

THE FRIENDS of Cannock head off on a five-mile spring walk in the country park this weekend. They will meet at Brocton Coppice car park, Chase Road, at 2.30pm on Saturday (April 27).

Musical duo entertain young schoolchildren

PUPILS in Heath Hayes were entertained by a musical duo who showed off an array of wind and brass instruments.

Year Three youngsters from Five Ways Primary embarked on a musical journey through time thanks to Chris Crantham and Stewart Death.

It began with a Viking and his horn before moving on to Tudor music. The children then learned how a tuba worked and played their own homemade "hoseophones".

Three workshops were held, culminating in a performance of Brazilian samba, Mexican salsa and Spanish tango for parents, grandparents and friends.

The children also learned The Intercontinental Magic Rusty Bus from the children's opera The Tuba Has Landed.

NEWS

MP Burley cries foul over stench from waste plant

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley at the Biffa waste plant, where he is pleading for operations to be suspended

CHASE MP Aidan Burley has backed a campaign by residents to have operations at a waste plant suspended because of foul smells.

Mr Burley has called on the Biffa Waste Services to voluntarily call a halt to its anaerobic digestion site near to the Newlands Park estate in Heath Hayes where residents say they are plagued by a constant foul smells. The site has already had nearly £800,000 of improvements to reduce the noxious odours affecting local residents.

Warnings

The MP who has been contacted by a number of homeowners about the issue, said: "It is fair to say that Biffa has had more than enough warnings and time to resolve these problems.

"It is simply unacceptable for local residents to put up with this problem any longer, and it is about time Biffa stood up and took responsibility.

"I am clear that the only way for them to do this is to voluntarily suspend operations until such time that they can keep their promises and fully resolve the problems."

Mr Burley is to hold a meeting fro 7pm on Thursday June 6 to discuss the issue with representatives from Biffa and the Environment Agency at the Hayes Green Community Centre.

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NEWS

Rally cry to public over support for carnival day

ORGANISERS of Cannock's annual carnival have issued a rallying call for support to help boost visitor numbers.

Last year's wet summer meant a number of the floats, which are traditionally paraded through the streets, were not set up and there were fewer visitors.

By Claire Fry

Now organisers are keen to attract more people to enjoy this year's festivities on July 13.

The carnival is being organised by events co-ordinator Sheila Dunning, who resurrected the event after a 20-year absence.

She said: "The weather last year was a bit iffy and so some of the floats didn't turn up, which was quite upsetting.

Community

The numbers of people were down on previous years, but it definitely made a difference, and people were a bit wary to come along, which was a shame.

"It's a great event for the whole community and it needs to be supported," she added.

"We want to try and attract other people along who perhaps don't normally come along."

Mrs Dunning said it would be a fun day for the whole family with stalls and children's amusements set up in the town centre. The procession will make its way from Cannock Park at 1.30am, along the Ringway, around Queen Square and down Church Street. The event lasts until around 6pm, and this year's theme is Animal World.

There will be a carnival queen and crown bearer who will be led by the Cannock Chase Drum Corps and followed by the floats, stilt walkers, gambolling gymnasts and clowns.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said he hoped more people would come along this year.

"I remember the annual gala when I was a lad, and it held many happy memories, so it's important now this carnival is back up and running that we support it."

Mrs Dunning appealed for anyone with stalls or wishing to have a float to contact her on 07963 752993 or email **sheila.dunning@sky.com**

Uplifting treatment

Rachael Evans, back and Jayde Shepherd with the new Caci Machine at Perfect Buff Hair Salon in Cannock

A SALON in Cannock is offering a new uplifting treatment to clients at an open evening next week.

On Wednesday, May 1 people will be able to get advice and beauty treatments from the salon's owner and staff who have more than 10 years experience in the industry. They will celebrate the addition of a new treatment called Caci which offers a non-surgical solution to facelift.This latest addition is part of an expansion for the business which has only been open a year.

Business owner Rachael Evans said: "The perfect buff is a salon that prides itself on happy, satisfied clients and since we only opened in July and our client family has grown and grown. By introducing Caci to our treatment list we hope that our clients will rapidly see fantastic results with this very popular 'results' driven facial"

Fire caused by barbecue

FIREFIGHTERS using specialist equipment tackled a blaze thought to have been started by a barbecue in Cannock Chase. Two crews and a specialist off-road vehicle attended the blaze at 9.30pm on Tuesday after a cyclist riding up Chase Road near Brocton reported seeing a glow in the distance. Twelve firefighters wearing specialist water carrying backpacks had to hike through the woodland to get to the blaze located in the Sherbrook Valley. The blaze was extinguished just before midnight.

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NEWS

Fees row health club to reopen with new owners

MP cuts tool room ribbon

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley cuts the ribbon at Goodfish Ltd

CHASE MP Aidan Burley cut the ribbon at a Cannock manufacturing firm's new tool room.

The MP also marked the commissioning of a new 650 tonne moulding press at Goodfish Ltd and met management and staff at the firm in Burdock Close, Hawks Green.

Mr Burley said: "Goodfish are a great example of a business growing, hiring and investing."

The company employs 40 staff and produces injection mouldings and associated tooling for local automotive suppliers.

Managing director Gregory McDonald said: "We were delighted to receive a visit from Aidan Burley."

A HEALTH club in Cannock that closed suddenly, owing members hundreds of pounds in annual fees, is reopening under new ownership.

Energie Fitness For Women in Hollies Court, of Hollies Park Road, had opened in September 2011, but closed without warning last year. It was aimed at women who felt intimidated to use the gym.

Some women had paid £380 fees days previously. Now, the club has been taken over by a new franchisee who is hoping to win back former members.

After the former franchisee disappeared, many tried to pursue the company for a refund, but only some of them were successful.

Sorry

New owners Carl Ziemann and Louise Smith say they have no connection with the former management.

"People have asked us about compensation, but the business isn't set up like that," they said. "We understand that there was an issue over the lease. "We feel really sorry for those people that lost money.

"But we are a completely independent company who have taken the chance to start up the club again and turn it around.

Mr Ziemann, aged 34, said they would offer a special deal to former members who lost out if they joined the new club.

The club officially launches on May 9 but is open for prospective members to view between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday beforehand.

Sounds of the sixties

PARISHIONERS can enjoy the Sounds of the 60s in Rugeley next month. Phil & Bruce of Blue Serge perform at St Michael's Church, Main Road, Brereton, on Monday, May 20 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £3, with concessions for children. Call 07870 147069.

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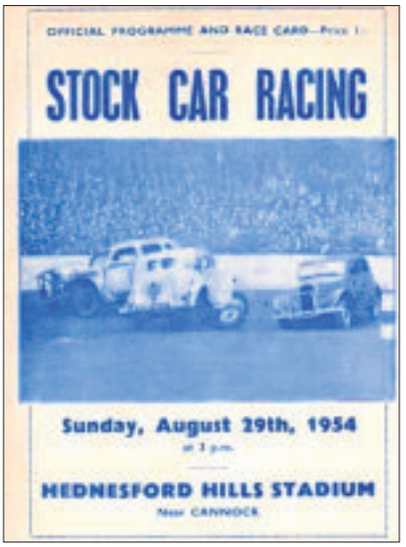
MEMORY LANE

Crowds gather to watch the stock cars at the newly prepared track. Picture by Conrad Roe courtesy of David Kipling of www.oldstox.com

Crashes weren't unknown and were often the reason that crowds turned up. Picture by Conrad Roe courtesy of David Kipling of www.oldstox.com

Bulldozers prepare the bottom of what was Scott House Reservoir. Picture by Conrad Roe courtesy of David Kipling of www.oldstox.com



A programme courtesy of David Kipling www.oldstox.com

Six decades of thrills and spills at raceway

THE smell of petrol and the sound of finely tuned engines have rung out at Hednesford Hills Raceway for 60 years.

by Tom Mason

During that time, thousands have watched racers go head- to-head in a show of burning rubber and crunching steel.

The sport of stock car racing really took off in the 1950s and more and more tracks began to spring up around the country as its popularity grew.

New locations for tracks were always being sought and in 1952 Claude Roe decided to use the disused Scott House Reservoir as a racetrack.

The reservoir which had been empty of water for more than 40 years, was quickly pegged out and stands erected around its outer edge. With racers flying around the shale track in modified saloon cars the racing would often get quite messy with crashes and spills.

During the next few years, as the track's popularity grew, Claude began to host other events there including live acts such as chart-topper Ruby Murray.

But its popularity began to decline as race fans went to better established tracks.

However it was at this point that legendary racer Bill Morris stepped in to give the track its second life. Left without a track following the closure of Tamworth raceway Bill could see the potential in Hednesford and approached the new owners Cannock Chase Council to see if he could buy it. Building work at the track began in the winter of 1961 and was completed in the summer the following year. By June 16, the cars were lining up on the track for the first race as part of the F1 stock car series.

In the following year Bill introduced hot rod to the UK crowds which was based loosely on America's NASCAR series.

Highly modified versions of everyday saloon cars took to the newly re-surfaced track flying round at incredible speeds. This proved very popular and the track really took off.

Hednesford would continue to rise in popularity during the 60s and 70s and in later years Bill passed the reins over to his son Martin and Philip Bond who set up Incarace which runs the track today.

Early stands that only stood in certain section of the tracks. Picture by Conrad Roe courtesy of David Kipling of www.oldstox.com

The reservoir soon after it was discovered as an ideal track location. Conrad Roe courtesy of David Kipling of www.oldstox.com

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NEWS

Police in witness appeal after off-licence raid bid

A ROBBER brandishing a weapon burst into a Hednesford store but fled empty-handed. Police are appealing for witnesses after the offender entered the Why Not off-licence in Belt Road at around 9pm on Saturday, April 13.

Holding what appeared to be a small crossbow-type weapon, he demanded cash but staff refused to hand any over. No-one was injured.

The man left the store, turned left into Belt Road and then ran off across nearby fields. He is described as white, aged in his late 40s to early 50s, around 6ft tall and of medium to large build with long, light-brown scruffy hair. He wore a blue hooded top with white writing. Call police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Staff on the road to raising charity cash

Roadchef CEO Simon Turl and employee Meaghan Annear are raising funds for Mare Curie Cancer Care

STAFF at a motorway service station in Norton Canes have pledged to raise £125,000 for their charity of the year.

Employees at Roadchef will spend 12 months trying to collect the cash for Marie Curie Cancer Care. The charity was chosen after a company-wide ballot. Staff will also raise additional funds for Greenhall Nursery & Learning Centre.

They will take part in a series of fundraising activities throughout the year, including dedicated collections, a sponsored "wear yellow day", a cycling relay, charity shop challenge, fancy dress days and bake sales.

Roadchef CEO Simon Turl said: "The team at Norton Canes have been heavily involved in the selection process. It's the second year that we've run a dedicated charity drive and following our success in raising over £100,000 for the NSPCC last year."

Marie Curie Cancer Care's chief executive Dr Jane Collins said: "We are very pleased that Marie Curie Cancer Care has been chosen as the charity partner of Roadchef for the next year."

Closure to have 'drastic impact'

A TRANSPORT boss says careful consideration must be given to plans to close a busy level crossing in a move to electrify the Chase rail line.

More than a fifth who replied to a survey said shutting the crossing at Bloxwich would have a 'drastic impact'.

by Lisa O'Brien

The plans to block the crossing at Reeves Street have been put forward by Network Rail and Walsall Council as part of the electrification of the line.

Under £30million plans, large sections of track between Walsall and Rugeley will be converted to electric trains. The move should bring faster and more reliable services and would see Hednesford, Cannock, Landywood and Bloxwich stations be upgraded.

Walsall Council transport chief Tom Ansell said there were 'economic benefits' to the scheme, but claimed the advantages and disadvantages needed to be weighed up.

"We need to take a very careful look at this," he said.

A footbridge could replace the crossing point at Reeves Street, with a package of measures to improve adjacent road crossings funded by Network Rail.

In a council survey more than 20 per cent of the 217 questioned said closure would have a drastic impact.

Organ restoration funds

A SPRING raffle has raised thousands of pounds towards the restoration of a church organ in Penkridge. Members of the Organ Restoration Committee at St Michael and All Angel's Church collected £2,156 from the sale of tickets, adding to the £13,500, already collected. The organ will cost £80,000 to restore. It dates back to 1861 and remains functional but not all of the notes fully sound. Penkridge Business Association chairman Anne Geoghegan said: "We want to thank everyone who bought tickets or gave us a donation towards the restoration of the historic organ."

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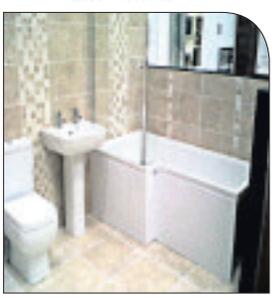

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NEWS

Veterans happy at repairs

VETERANS have welcomed the completion of work on a potholed road at a war cemetery ahead of a major ceremony this weekend.

The Anzac Day service at Cannock Chase is the largest in the UK and is attended by dignitaries from New Zealand and Australia who fly over specially. It takes place on Sunday (April 28).

Around 200 ex-servicemen, including up to 80 standard bearers, are due to take part.

The "disgraceful" condition of one of the access roads threatened to put the safety of Royal British Legion standard bearers, some in their 80s and 90s, at risk.

The holes have now been filled in by Staffordshire County Council in time for the ceremony which marks the First World War Gallipoli landing in 1915 by Australian and New Zealand soldiers.

It takes place at the Chase's Commonwealth War Cemetery, off Camp Road, where 73 New Zealanders and 24 Australians are buried.

Pleased

Gordon Taylor, Hednesford Royal British Legion chairman, said: "We are very pleased. Our members were struggling to march whilst carrying the standards."

Derrick Ellison, chairman of the RBL's Hednesford branch, had called the road "a disgrace".

Pothole could be collapsed drains

A THREE foot deep pothole which appeared on a busy street in Burntwood has sparked concerns the whole road could collapse.

The hole in St Luke's Road, was discovered by Lichfield District Councillor Steve Norman, who believes it might be the deepest one the town has ever seen.

After placing a three foot spirit level inside it, he contacted the out-of-hours highways service. When he returned to the street an hour later, they had placed a cone over the hole to warn motorists.

He said: "Obviously you get used to seeing potholes in Burntwood but when I took a closer look at this one I could see that it was more serious than usual as there was a tunnel under the road surface that looked very vulnerable to vehicles, especially lorries.

Patch

"I assume the drainage has collapsed underneath. The sad part is that it appeared next to a recent patch and begs the question, was a proper repair done or just a cosmetic one?

"I was impressed with the speed of the reaction but I am also aware that another pothole in Boney Hay had a cone there for weeks before it was repaired."

Ian Turner, head of the county's highways operations, said: "It is likely that there is a sewer collapse beneath the road.

"We will dig down under the road to determine whether it is a drain collapse. If this is confirmed, we shall contact Severn Trent Waters, as they are responsible for the drains."

Councillor Steve Norman surveys the pothole

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CLUB NEWS

Secrets of fine dining are learned

THREE SPIRES WI GROUP

PRESIDENT Gwyneth Howells welcomed 120 ladies to the spring meeting and other presidents were introduced.

Rose Morgan, the group's co-ordinator, read minutes of last meeting and financial statement.

All being agreed, they were signed and new executive member encouraged members to join committees, and take part in events.

The group then moved into the company of Samuel Adams, regency butler in Georgian era 1812, to learn the secrets of fine dining.

With history, information and humour from a large selection of crockery, glass cutlery, table decorations, figures and candlesticks, he set the table in the French dining fashion, explaining the English differences.

He concluded with showing the arrangements for "comfort breaks" at the table, or behind a small curtain for both male and female guests.

Refreshments 2013 style were served, and the competitions were judged. Easter egg winners were Angela Walker, of Chasetown, Ann Tomkiss of Burntwood and Susan Heathcote, Hammerwich. Burntwood's Peggy Wheeler and Joan Marson were first and second in the silver item, with Maureen Gould, Hammerwich, third.

The raffle was drawn and Chasetown's president gave the vote of thanks for everyone connected with a successful evening.

Two win bursaries for Denman College

Cindy Bevan, winner of the Helen Dawson Trophy for competitions held throughout the year and of the Rose & Shamrock, the latest group competition

ETCHING HILL WI

THE AGM turned out to be a lively, entertaining and stimulating evening, attended by 38 members.

President Margaret Porter was elected to serve another year and three new members were co-opted onto committee following the resignation of two long-standing members.

Glen Richards and Yvonne Peers were fortunate to win bursaries to attend a course of their choice at the WI Denman College in Oxfordshire.

The Helen Dawson Trophy for the competition winner of the past year was won by Cindy Bevan.

Future events include a fashion show at Wolseley Bridge Garden Centre, a theatre trip, skittles evening and a shopping day in Birmingham.

A light-hearted quiz followed, before reminders were given of the birthday meeting in June, where a talk by Pauline Hardwick on My Musical Life with an accordion, will be followed by a buffet meal.

Club to celebrate 30 years

PENKRIDGE INNER WHEEL

SOME members were delighted to attend the sensory room opening at Penkridge Middle School and pleased to have contributed to some of the equipment.

April's speaker Margaret Hislop talked about the Chernobyl Children's Charity. For the third year a, group of eight-to-12-year-olds in remission from their cancer will be visiting for the month of August. Members have also collected clothing for them to take back .

In June the club celebrates 30 years of fellowship and service at the Moat House Acton Trussell with 80 guests expected from other clubs in the district.

On June 29 the club presents an evening of music at St Michaels Church featuring the Cannock Orpheus Male Voice Choir and guest artist Sharron Burns.

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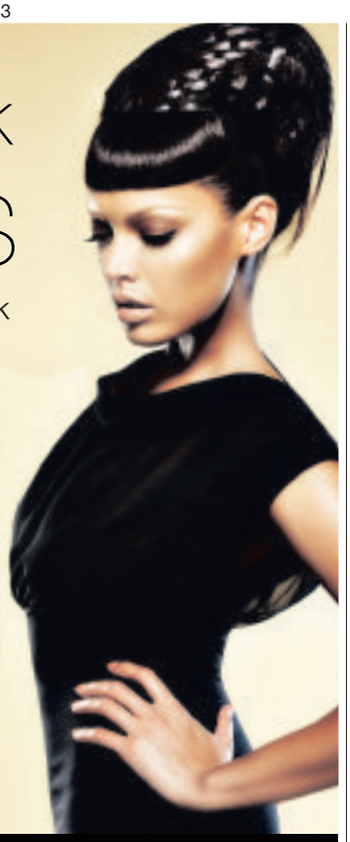

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NEWS

Crafty creations point to needlework artist

Embroidery artist Kathryn Keatley, from Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay, who is to exhibit her work in Eccleshall

Cheslyn Hay artist Kathryn Keatley's handiwork

A close-up of Kathryn Keatley's work to go on show

A CHESLYN Hay artist will put embroidery in the spotlight when she exhibits her work next month.

Kathryn Keatley is displaying up to 40 of her works in Eccleshall at Gallery@12 in the High Street.

The pieces on display include pictures and cushions.

Mrs Keatley said: "It's the first time I've ever done a solo exhibition so I'm a little bit nervous. I finally have enough work to put on my own exhibition. I'll be exhibiting a range of embroidery. I use lots of different techniques so the work is very varied."

Nature

Mrs Keatley said the majority of her work was inspired by nature, with most of it featuring wildlife or picturesque landscapes.

Mrs Keatley, who visits schools to put on historical demonstrations, trained at the Royal School of Needlework at Hampton Court Palace in Surrey. She added: "I've been sewing since I was eight-years-old and I taught myself. I now work from home."

Mrs Keatley, aged 43, of Coppice Lane, is putting on a number of sewing workshops at Cheslyn Hay village hall, Pinfold Lane, over the summer.

The exhibition in Eccleshall runs from May 1. Some of the pieces in the display will be on sale.

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NEWS

Makeover improves the outlook of town's shops

The front of the buildings after the completed repairs in Anson Street

TWO shops in have undergone a period makeover as part of the Rugeley Town Centre Partnership Scheme which aims to restore the town's commercial buildings.

Numbers eight and 10 Anson street have had extensive work carried out by a team of experts using traditional materials and methods including re-roofing, re-pointing with lime mortar and the re-installation of traditional cast iron guttering and rainwater pipes along with the addition of timber-framed sash windows.

Although more costly than modern methods, the repairs will help conserve and enhance Rugeley's original character and appearance and the council hopes it will encourage people to shop in the High Street by making it a pleasant place to shop.

Widespread

The authority's head of planning and regeneration Bob Phillips said "It is hoped that the investment in Rugeley and the work taking place will encourage other building owners to invest in their own properties, resulting in more widespread improvements and encourage economic regeneration in the area."

The Rugeley Town Centre Partnership Scheme funded by Cannock Chase Council, Staffordshire County Council and English Heritage, grants businesses funds to help with repairs to historic commercial buildings in Rugeley's conservation areas and is part of a three year programme.

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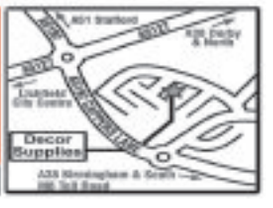

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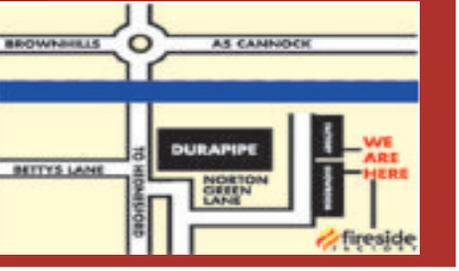

NEWS

Taking the reins for animal rescue

White Watch firefighters Tim Collis, Andy Read,Tim Grube,Paul Radcliffe,Jim Farmer and station manager Neil Pedersen take part in a mock horse rescue on Cannock Chase, with dummy horse called Randy

FIREFIGHTERS are being trained to rescue horses, cattle and deer at a new facility on Cannock Chase.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue saves around 40 large animals every year after they become trapped in machinery, bogs, slurry pits and pools, or are involved in road accidents.

The new training ground on Forestry Commission land will enable animal rescue teams to hone their techniques in realistic scenarios using a life-sized articulated horse mannequin. Animal rescue instructor Tim Collis said: "Large animal rescue is recognised as one of the most dangerous activities a firefighter will be engaged in.

"The new facility on Cannock Chase has been developed in partnership with the Forestry Commission and enables our teams at Cannock to maintain competency and skills so that we are appropriately prepared to respond to animal rescues in the future."

Fine threat to litterbugs

LITTERBUGS across Cannock Chase are being warned they will be hit with heavy fines if they are caught dropping rubbish in the street.

The threat from the district council comes after two men were found guilty of dropping cigarette ends by Stafford Magistrates.

Peter Evans of St James Road, Cannock and Jason Baker of Walsall Road, Pelsall were each fined £200 and ordered to pay costs of £640 with £15 victim surcharge.

Undercover council officers will be on patrol to crackdown on litter louts and encourage residents to take greater pride in the area they live in.

Since last April the council has issued 158 fixed penalty notices and seven people have been found guilty in court receiving fines ranging from £75 up to £200.

Concern

Mike Walker, environmental protection manager for the council, said: "Littering continues to be a significant cause of concern with over 180 complaints being received in the last year.

"Even small items such as cigarette ends are litter and anyone caught dropping them can expect to receive a fixed penalty notice."

The council is working with high schools to raise awareness of the effects of litter on the environment and highlight the consequences of dropping it. Officers will also be on patrol in Hednesford and Cannock.

Each year more than 845 tonnes of waste is removed from streets in the district. Cigarette ends, food packaging and used lighters make up the highest proportion of litter collected by the council.

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AN estate agents in Rugeley is celebrating after winning two prestigious awards at a ceremony in London.

C Residential was recognised for its excellent customer service with gold and silver accolades at the Estate and Letting Agent Awards.

The ceremony, which is in its 10th year, was presented by Channel 4 property expert, Phil Spencer, at the Hilton Park Lane Hotel.

The awards, known as the Estas, are commonly referred to as the estate agency Oscars.

Around 550 of the UK's top estate and letting agents attended the event and there was also a specially prepared lunch on offer.

Silver

C Residential, now situated at Globe House on Upper Brook Street, first opened in Horse Fair 10 years ago. It won its first award in 2003 after being voted for by its own clients and since then it has won six gold awards and three silver.

In 2011 it was awarded a national silver prize.

Director Angi Cooney, said: "These awards are different from similar ones run by other organisations as it is our clients who rate us not a judging panel.

"We are all delighted to yet again receive the awards but realise that in the industry we are in we can't please all of the people all of the time, but as a team we try our hardest."

by Charlotte Lilley

Mrs Cooney said C Residential would not enter again as it was time to give other agencies the chance to be recognised.

She added: "This last award is for the whole team as it makes all the long hours and effort by everyone in sales and lettings absolutely worth it."

Simon Brown, from the awards team, said all the participating agents were passionate about providing high quality customer service.

He added: "They are prepared to go that extra mile, prepared to take criticism as well as praise and prepared to invest and develop their businesses accordingly."

Phil Spencer said: "The Estas are the most important and valuable awards in our industry. It is not an easy accolade to pick up, to win one requires a lot of hard work over a very long period of time."

C Residential staff, led by director Angi Cooney, celebrate their success at the Estas awards

Owner finds culprit as cafe signs are broken

A CAFÉ owner who suspected her signs had been smashed by yobs has found the real culprit to be the wind.

Julie Perrin, aged 42, turned up to work at her business Unit 9 Takeaway on the Lea Hall Enterprise Estate to find three of the cafe's large plastic signs smashed and others knocked down.

Earlier in the year her new business, run with friend Jill Pugh, 51, was targeted by thieves who stole expensive metal signs costing £150, so Julie suspected that she had been targeted by vandals.

However after reviewing the CCTV of a neighbouring business she realised it was the wind that had damaged her signs. She said: "After looking at the video we realised the sign was snapped in pieces by the gusting wind. It's amazing how strong the wind was."

Concert in aid of Alzheimer's

A CHARITY concert in aid of the Alzheimer's Society will be held in Rugeley tomorrow night (Friday).

The Rugeley Academies Vocal Ensemble and Stafford Grammar School Concert Band perform at Lea Hall Social Club in Sandy Lane from 7pm. Entry is £3 on the door.

Youngsters eligible to make bid for funds

YOUNGSTERS in Rugeley can take advantage of a charitable scheme that could fund university or college expenses.

The money could also be used for foreign study trips and has been made available through the Chetwynd Charity.

Founded in the 19th century, its main work involves making cash grants for university books plus school trips and courses abroad.

The scheme is not means-tested and up to about £180 may be given in stages, over a three-year course.

Only youngsters living in the Ancient Parish of Rugeley are eligible to apply. Applications have to be properly made and then considered by the charity. Requests should be submitted by October.

For more information, call chairman Pat Tams on 01889 803659.

Team looking for additions

A RUGELEY football club is holding a training day to recruit new players.

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NEWS

Cheese and wine night will raise church funds

A FUNDRAISING cheese and wine evening is taking place in Brereton next month.

Rev Brian Tabernor, of St Michael's Church, is staging the event in the church room, in Main Road, on Saturday, May 11, from 7.30pm.

Visitors will hear – via a talk and slide show – of Mr Tabernor's recent trip to South Africa with the Hands At Work project. Profits from the cheese and wine event will be split equally between the church and the Link 4 Life project.

Tickets are £5 in advance from Mr Tabernor on 01889 582466.

Two receive prison terms over theft of railway cable

ROMANIAN nationals who stole more than 200 metres of railway cable have been jailed for a total of almost five years.

Constantin Trahimov and Daniel Nicula, both aged 21, were stopped by police on September 12 last year at Hilton Park services on the M6, close to junction 11 at Cannock.

They appeared at Stafford Crown Court for sentencing last Friday, April 19, having pleaded guilty to theft at an earlier hearing.

Trahimov, of Norton Crescent, Birmingham, was sentenced to two years and eight months, Nicula, of Percy Road, Birmingham, was given 25 months.

A third man, Teodor Racila, 24, also of Norton Crescent, failed to appear and will be sentenced at a later date.

Search

The court heard that Trahimov, Nicula and Racila were stopped while in a car with a fourth man. Officers noticed the rear seats were in an unusual position and, after carrying out a search of the vehicle, discovered a quantity of what was later identified as railway cable.

All four men were arrested and a subsequent investigation By British Transport Police found the cable had been stolen from two separate locations – Seighford, near Stafford, and Wrinehill, near Crewe.

Further investigations, including a house search in Norton Crescent uncovered invoices from scrap metal recyclers which showed the men had received almost £2,000 for copper cable.

DCI Malcolm McKinnon said: "This sentencing brings to a close an eight month investigation."

First choice offered to nine out of 10 children

NINE OUT of 10 children have been offered a place at their first-choice primary school in Staffordshire – despite a rise in pupil numbers across the county.

Figures show that in total, 97 per cent have been offered a space at one of their top three preferred schools.

A total of 8,897 places have been allocated, with 8,167 of those receiving their first-choice primary school and 8,648 getting one of their top three.

It comes despite a rise in birth rates of up to 11 per cent in Staffordshire over the past 10 years, putting increased pressure on school places.

Majority

The county council's deputy chief executive Eric Robinson said: "A huge percentage of parents in Staffordshire have got their first preference.

"Despite the rise in birth rates, and the extra pressures on primary school places in the county we have managed to ensure the majority of parents are offered one of their top three places.

"Last year, we were awarded nearly £13million towards primary school places in recognition of rising birth rates."

Three years ago, the county council successfully applied for £44m of the Government's 'basic need' allocation to increase capacity.

Since then, officers have managed to provide an extra 2,000 primary school places in the county.

Advice dished out for carers

FREE, confidential advice is on offer for carers in Brereton. The Carers Association Southern Staffordshire (CASS) meets at St Michael's church hall, Main Road, on the second Monday of each month from 10am.

Forthcoming drop-in dates are May 13, June 10 and July 8. Call 01785 222365 for more details.

Nursery youngsters fly flag for St George's Day

NURSERY in children in Great Wyrley waved the flag to celebrate St George's Day. patriotic youngsters from Tommytots, at St Thomas More Primary, in Huthill Lane, celebrated the patron saint at its stay and play day on Monday.

A spokesman said: "It was a great way to enjoy learning about some of England's customs and traditions, and also think about knights, castles and dragons."

She said the children also enjoyed tucking into traditional crumpets and scones.

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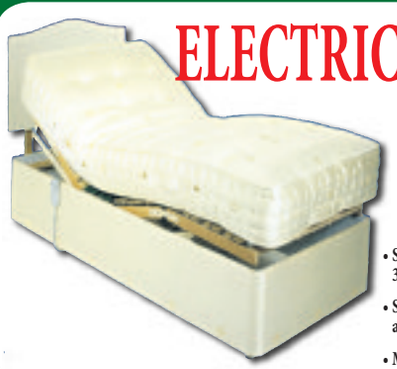

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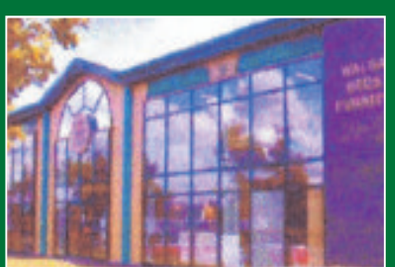

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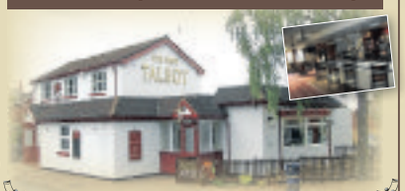

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NEWS

Advice centre for visually impaired opened

Trustee Ravi Bhakhri, front, and visitors at the opening of the Beacon Centre For The Blind advice centre

A NEW advice centre for the visually impaired has opened in Cannock. The Beacon Centre for the Blind has launched the charity's first community-based low-vision help facility. It will give guidance to people with sight problems and will sell equipment to make their lives easier.

The centre is based inside Beacon's shop at 18 Market Place. It was officially opened by Councillor Bob Todd, chairman of Cannock Council, and his consort Diane Todd.

The shop, at a former bank, stocks a wide range of equipment to assist the visually impaired and expert staff are on hand every Tuesday to provide one-to-one advice.

To make an appointment, call equipment and advice officer John Walters on 01902 886786, or email **jwalters@beacon4blind.co.uk**

Drop in parking tickets

THE NUMBER of parking tickets handed out across Cannock Chase has dropped by around a third in the last 12 months, it has been revealed.

Penalty notices have fallen from 860 for the last three months of 2011 to 562 for the last quarter of 2012.

Some officers from Cannock Chase Council say a general reduction in footfall in its three main town centres could be a factor. But councillors disagree, arguing footfall has increased and say motorists are parking more considerately.

The joint parking committee heard this week that Cannock's penalty enforcement department is currently running at a loss.

Revenue

Deputy Cannock Chase leader Janos Toth, chairman of the joint parking committee, said the drop in revenue – up to £15,000 – was not an issue.

"This is not about money. The whole point of parking enforcement is to make sure that motorists are not parking inappropriately. It seems to me that people are doing this.

"Cannock is faring fairly well on footfall compared to other town centres and the council is doing everything it can to encourage that."

Councillor Diane Todd, leader for town centre regeneration, said: "I've been told that footfall has been increasing. I'd like to think the reduction in parking tickets is to do with people parking more respectfully."

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The Trust Special Administrators of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust are holding public meetings to provide the opportunity for people to find out more about the TSA process ahead of the full formal consultation process anticipated to launch during the week commencing 24 June 2013. Details of the public meetings are below.

Monday 29 April 7pm - 8.30pm
(doors open at 6.30pm)
Walton High School,
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Capacity: 300

Tuesday 30 April 7pm - 8.30pm
(doors open at 6.30pm)
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Capacity: 200

Space is limited by the venues' capacity therefore admission is on a first-come, first-served basis until the limit is reached when doors will be closed for safety reasons.

Please note that the public meetings will be recorded and these recordings may become publicly available.

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NEWS

Rivals hit back as third park joins 'smallest' bid

Prince's Park is the smallest recognised park in the UK

Allison Wildman takes a photograph of Mills End Park

OPPONENTS across the pond have hit back at claims that their park – officially recognised as the smallest in the world – is nothing more than a 'glorified plant pot'.

Officials want Mills End in Portland, Oregon, to hold on to its title, under pressure from Prince's Park in Burntwood. Now, a third site, Taylor Square Park, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, has also entered the race.

It measures a mere 57 square feet, but is fenced off and features a bench, but may not be classified as a park because it is actually an art installation developed by artist Paul Ramirez Jonas.

Figurines

At Mills End, white fencing has gone up around the site to protect it, along with a little sign saying "save our park".

The park measures just two feet in diameter, has one Douglas Fir tree and a few figurines and has held the Guinness World Record title of world's smallest since 1971. But a fresh challenge has been launched by supporters of Prince's Park, which features a bench and three trees named Faith, Hope and Charity.

Kevin Wilson, who is organising the world's shortest fun run at the park next month, believes Prince's Park should take the 'word's smallest' mantle. He argues Mills End cannot be classed as a park based on its dictionary definition and claims people cannot even walk around it.

But US opposition to his claims hit back, insisting Mills End is a park and has held the status since 1948.

Director of Portland Parks and Recreation Mike Abbate said: "Mills End is weeded, watered, planted and maintained like every other park in our National Gold Medal-winning system."

Mills End held snail races in the 1970s and is listed as a tourist attraction.

HOW THE PARKS SHAPE UP

Mills End, Portland Oregon
Created in 1948 (Following a local writer's meeting with a leprechaun named Patrick O'Toole)
Size: 2 feet across
Number of trees: One sapling (which was recently stolen and returned)
Current title: World's Smallest Park since 1971
Sporting Events: Snail Race
Decorative features: Small plastic figures and wooden picket fence.
Number of paces around: Six
Claim to fame: Only official Leprechaun sanctuary west of Ireland

Princes Park, Burntwood,
Created in 1863 (To commemorate the marriage of Albert, Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra of Denmark.)
Size: 15 by 30 feet
Number of trees: Three (Named Faith, Hope and Charity)
Current title: UK's Smallest Park
Sporting Events: (Soon to be) World's Shortest Fun Run
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Number of paces around: 55
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REVIEWS

New Jersey night to remember

New Jersey Nights, New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham

HAVING seen the West End show Jersey Boys I thought that this was going to be a pale imitation – how wrong could I be?

New Jersey Nights follows the same path, a celebration of the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, and this international smash hit show which has come direct from the USA for a UK tour had everything that the West End show had - and more. The cast, Damion Scarcella, Duncan Heather, Jon Hawkins and Ricky Rojas, took us on a musical journey through the career of one of the biggest-selling groups of all times and included a very accomplished dance team – the three girls doubled up to give us a taste of girl groups The Ronettes and The Crystals.

All the favourites were there, Sherry, Rag Doll, Big Girls Don't Cry, Walk Like A Man and many, many more. And the audience needed little encouragement to join in.

Sue Attwater

Vocal gymnastics from P!nk

P!nk, LG Arena, Birmingham

P!NK quite literally gave a demonstration in vocal gymnastics as she combined her singing with acrobatics.

She opened with Raise A Glass while suspended from a bungee, performed Try on a trapeze, sang Sober while swinging around in aerial cage and topped it off somersaulting on a high wire for the encore So What!

She and her backing dancers showed boundless energy during the two-hour Truth About Love show, though heaven knows how she did 'The Walk of Shame' in those high heels.

Fun's Nate Ruess joined via video link for the duet Just Give Me A Reason, which P!nk sang with such emotion, while she performed with just her guitarist for Who Knew and James Taylor's Fire and Rain, both of which showed the soulness of her voice.

The packed crowd was also treated to old material, including Just Like A Pill and Trouble, and she took us right back to where it all started with a medley of her hits from debut album Can't Take Me Home.

Signing autographs throughout, P!nk was also showered with gifts by the frenzied crowd, but I doubt whether she's ever had any more unusual than a packet of ginger cheese.

The accomplished Walk The Moon provided capable support to get the crowd going.

Mark Shipp

P!nk in concert at the LG Arena

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The songs were well delivered and all had good voices, well suited to the different numbers they performed.

Sue Attwater

Hall's well for comic

Rich Hall, Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton

AMERICAN comic Rich hall said acts only played the Wulfrun twice – once on the way up and once on the way down – and he was making a return visit.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Family first for Black Country rock legend

LED Zeppelin's John Bonham wanted to be the best drummer in the world but a re-released book by his late brother Mick tells how he was equally determined to be the best father, son and brother.

John Bonham: The Powerhouse Behind Led Zeppelin (paperback, Southbank Publishing, £14.99), back in print, says he achieved both aims.

Much has been written about the excesses of what was the biggest rock band in the world in the 1970s but this very personal account explains how important his family were to Bonham before he died in his sleep in 1980, aged just 32, from asphyxia after drinking 40 shots of vodka.

He bought Mick a new MGB sports car for his 21st birthday. He set up a building firm to employ Mick and his father and he banned his sister Debbie from watching him play because of the crowds.

Bonham's son Jason was into motorbikes and the drummer would sponsor scramble meetings. A riders' presentation night was held at Stourport Civic Hall and Bonham needed no second invitation to get up on stage and play.

Bonham also loved his roots. He was born near Redditch and appeared with several local bands.

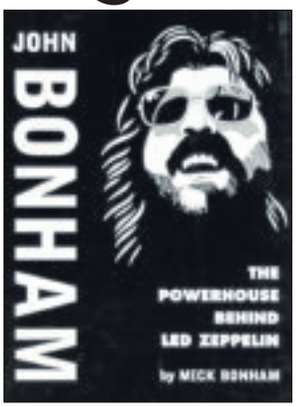
Lafayette

He and wife Pat had a flat at Eve Hill in Dudley and neighbours would complain about his Bentley.

In 1969 John hired the Lafayette Club in Wolverhampton for Pat's 21st birthday and Led Zeppelin played an impromptu set. Mothers in Erdington High Street in Birmingham was another favourite venue.

In short, Bonham earned the pride of his family and the West Midlands.

Tony Attwater



John Bonham by his brother Mick

Curries, cameras and the cosmos

THE Hairy Bikers' Great Curries (hardback, Orion, £20) is the latest and spiciest offering from irrepressible TV duo Si King and Dave Myers.

They draw upon recipes from around the world, not just India but Jamaica, Thailand, Japan and The Philippines, plus Britain's own Brum balti belt, for a curry cookbook classic.

Those inspired by The Hairy Dieters' Cookbook will also appreciate the lighter curry dishes.

Anyone who wants to do more with their digital camera than take standard holiday snaps and use auto-settings can find the expertise they need in the updated fourth edition of **Digital Photography: An Introduction** (paperback, Dorling Kindersley, £9.99) by the award-winning lensman Tom Ang.

Refreshingly free of jargon, Ang's illustrated guide will soon get amateur 'togs taking much better photographs.

If you haven't got a coffee table, you will want to get one for **Universe: The Definitive Visual Guide** (hardback, Dorling Kindersley, £30). This large book contains striking images of the sun, the planets and the further reaches of the universe.

It is both a handsome volume and highly informative one, a perfect introduction to astronomy for a youngster.

Essentially an update on the 2005 edition, its only minus is that its deadline came too soon to include the successful landing of the Mars Rover Curiosity last summer and its initial discoveries on the red planet.

Richard Dawkins gives an admirably straightforward introduction to science and the natural world in his good-humoured book **The Magic of Reality** (paperback Black Swan, £8.99). It is easy to digest yet authorative, accessible to both children and adults – and has no time for the supernatural.

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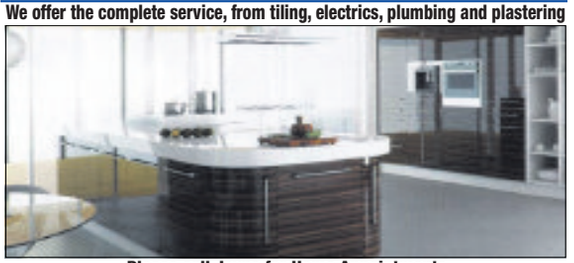

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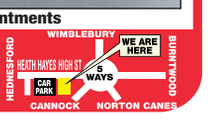

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NEWS

Natural causes ruling on lung disease death

A CORONER has recorded a natural causes verdict on a Hednesford pensioner that died from severe lung disease.

Mary Parton, aged 84, of Tudor Road, was admitted to Stafford Hospital in November last year and died there a week later, an inquest in Cannock heard last week.

A post mortem showed the presence of some asbestos fibres which may have been caused by her time at Sankey's, makers of electrical fires, or from washing the work clothes of her late husband, a builder. The cause of death was pulmonary fibrosis.

South Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh ruled that, on the balance of probabilities, Mrs Parton died of her long-term health problems.

It's show-ers time

Cast members Sophie Moseley, Libby Walsgrove, Marisha Kalinski, Emma Nailer, Rita Dutton, Dan Llewellyn and Craig Moseley from Tower Players

AN amateur dramatics group is returning to Rugeley for its latest production this weekend.

Tower Players is bringing its popular showcase evening back to the Rose Theatre in Taylors Lane, tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

April Show-ers will feature four, short, one-act plays.

A Nice Cup of Tea provides a comic demonstration of just how mad health and safety can go and Mast-err-mind is an adaptation that combines a couple of well known sketches with new characters in an unforgettable quiz show finale

The other plays are Superheroes and Ernie's Incredible Illucinations.

Tower Players was founded in 2006 and is based in Hednesford. Shows times are 7.30pm. For tickets priced £7 each, visit **www.towerplayers.co.uk** or call 01889 584036.

MP urges waste plant objections

LETTERS have been hand-delivered to 2,000 village homes urging residents to oppose plans for a £20 million waste plant.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson spoke of the urgency to get objections in by Saturday (April 27), the deadline for public consultation.

by Laura Blyth

In a rallying cry at a public meeting last weekend, he called the application to build an anaerobic digester in Huntington 'an absolutely obscene plan'.

Lodged

The scheme was approved three years ago but no building work took place. A bid to extend planning permission for a further three years has now been lodged with Staffordshire County Council.

The MP said: "We've got to encourage everyone in every street to write in because if we don't, they will say we don't care.

"We live in one of the most beautiful areas in the country. We have a duty to get this ridiculous proposal thrown out."

Residents are angry over proposals for the scheme in Cocksparrow Lane, on the site of the former Littleton Colliery. Almost 50 people voiced their feelings at the village community centre.

Resident Ron Kenyon, aged 69, of Bracken Road, warned it could lead to people being injured along Cocksparrow Lane, which he described as a rat run between the A34 and A5.

Talk on foodbank scheme

VISITORS to a Hednesford church can 'make a difference' at an event next month. David Spencer, from the Cannock & District Foodbank, is to give a talk at Trinity Church on the way the scheme works and how to get involved. It will also include a personal testimony from at least one local person who has received assistance from the foodbank and the chance to ask any questions.The talk gets under way at 6pm on Sunday, May 12 at the church in Station Road. Refreshments will be served.

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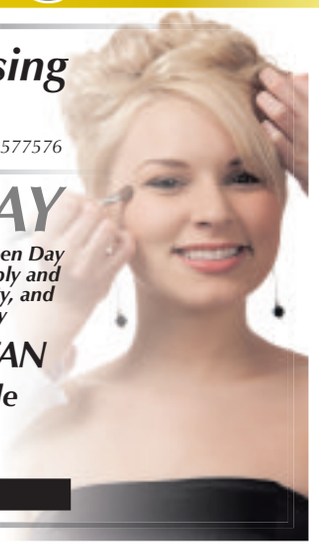

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NEWS

MP Fabricant to appear on satirical news quiz

CONSERVATIVE MP Michael Fabricant is to appear on the topical news quiz Have I Got News For You?

The Lichfield MP, whose constituency includes Burntwood, said he had been approached by producers to be a guest on the satirical BBC One programme.

He has now decided he will accept, despite the risk of being ridiculed by comedian Paul Merton and Private Eye editor Ian Hislop.

"I realise I'm going to get the Mickey taken out of me. "I've little doubt that they'll be mocking me for my lack of hairstyle but I'll be ready for it."

Model fundraiser

Front, from left,Emma B, model Lauren Sheppard, aged 18. Back, from left, Chloe Hodnett 21, John Hibbs, Fashion Factory director Phil Yates and Lauren Price, 29

MODELS took to the catwalk for a fundraising fashion show hosted by radio DJ Emma B in Cannock.

The event, at the Fashion Factory in Vine Lane, Cannock, raised awareness of and money towards the Hibbs Lupus Trust and around 100 tickets were sold. The 15 models donned different-themed clothes, including James Bond, evening wear, carnival, girls' night out and wedding attire.

Organisers hope to have collected £1,000 for the Hednesford-based charity. It was formed by 35-year-old John Hibbs from Hednesford after his 29-year-old sister Viki was diagnosed with the condition in 2008. Lupus causes the body's immune system to go into overdrive and attack itself.

Mr Hibbs said they were thankful to the Fashion Factory, DJ Emma B and everyone else who had attended the show.

He said: "Everyone was really positive. We are looking at having raised around £1,000 which is great. We are just a small team of volunteers so it was really good."

A buffet and raffle formed part of the entertainment. Lupus wristbands and pin badges were also sold.

Temporary halt at cemetery site

WORK at a new 32,000-plot private cemetery has been halted by council bosses after planning rules were breached.

Springhill Cemetery Group is creating the burial space off the Walsall Road, between Lichfield and Brownhills. Lichfield District Council bosses said work had been stopped after some of it had begun without proper consent.

by Laura Blyth

A temporary stop notice was served on Aamer Waheed, the boss of Springhill Cemetery Group, which runs for 28 days.

The notice states fencing was wrongly installed and that landscaping has started when it should not have.

Issue

Kamran Saleem, sales and administration manager for Springhill, said: "There is an issue with the council.

"We've been in contact to ask what landscaping works we are allowed to do. It's a really frustrating time but we expect it to be sorted shortly."

BT engineers have been allowed to move onto the site. National Grid will also be starting their side of the works soon.

Roadworks, including the construction of a new roundabout, can still go ahead and will commence in the next few weeks.

Bosses say Springhill Cemetery will be open for burials in the autumn.

Alert on dishwasher fires

FIREFIGHTERS have issued a warning over leaving dishwashers switched on and unattended. It comes after a rise in fires involving the appliance, with three call-outs in the last few weeks, including one in Rugeley. Crews from Rugeley and Abbots Bromley attended a dishwasher blaze on April 12 in Lea Lane, Admaston. The occupants were at home and were able to alert the fire service. Risk reduction manager, Glynn Luznyj said: "We advise people to ensure they remain in the home when dishwashers or other electrical appliances are switched on."

NEWS

'Bull' to hit target in charity darts challenge

DARTS fans can take on two of the game's leading players in a charity challenge tomorrow night (Friday).

Peter 'One Dart' Manley, a world championship finalist, was due to be joined by former BDO world champion Steve Beaton for the event at the Hatherton Hotel in Pinfold Lane, Penkridge.

'The Bronzed Adonis' has now been replaced by crowd-pleaser Terry 'The Bull' Jenkins for the fundraiser in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance.

Tickets are £10, with the chance to be drawn out take on the stars. They will play 16 legs against all-comers, as well as chat to fans and sign autographs. There will be a raffle and auction, with lots including shirts and dartboards.

Call Vicki on 07974 578103 for tickets.

Raise a cheer for school's big fundraiser

Cheerleaders who will be giving a demonstration at this weekend's St Thomas More Primary School fair

A GREAT Wyrley school holds its annual fun day this weekend.

It takes place at St Thomas More Catholic Primary, Huthill Lane, from noon to 3pm on Saturday.

This annual event is one of the school's biggest fundraisers of the year. Last year it generated more than £2,000 which was used to refurbish the library and buy new books for the children. There will be a variety of stalls including home-made cake sales, gifts and garden produce, tombolas and demonstrations by cheerleaders and Zumba groups.

Further information is available from the school office on 01922 857075.

Witness plea after driver hurt in road rage attack

A DRIVER from Burntwood suffered facial injuries in what police are describing as a road rage attack.

The 46-year-old Volvo driver needed hospital treatment following the incident on the A51 between Stone and Wolseley Bridge on Thursday, April 11 between 6.30 and 7pm.

It involved a red Volvo V50 and Vauxhall Vivaro multi-coloured work van. It is thought a cyclist was caused to fall from his bike near Sandon as the van passed. The rider was not injured.

The vehicles continued to overtake each other, and other motorists, before stopping near a petrol station at Colwich.

Assault

Police said there, the van driver assaulted the Volvo driver and then drove off.

A 42-year-old man from Lichfield was later arrested on suspicion of assault and released on bail pending further inquiries. Officers from Stafford Borough Local Policing Team are appealing for witnesses and are keen to trace the cyclist, believed to be a member of a local club.

Investigating officer PC Nigel Marshall said: "I'd also like to appeal to anyone who witnessed any careless or dangerous driving, or the assault."

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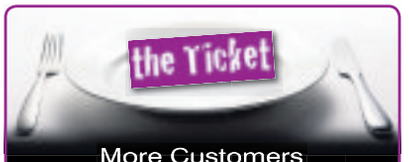

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REVIEW

Laughter the best medicine

Dave Spikey, Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock

WORDS Don't Come Easy is the name of this tour, and comic Spikey proved so with his take on the vagaries of the English language.

Anyone who has seen Spikey before will know what to expect, but that doesn't make it any less funny.

The popular comic, famed for his role as compere Jerry St Clair in Phoenix Nights, entertained the Cannock audience with his look at figures of speech, quirky newspaper headlines and stories, shop signs, the name of fast food outlets – take a bow, Jason's doner van – and at nonsensical song lyrics.

With family anecdotes thrown into the mix it was the perfect proof that laughter really is the best medicine.

Mark Shipp

Gospel choir in church concert

THE BIRMINGHAM Community Gospel Choir is to give a concert in Rugeley. It will perform at St Augustine's Church from 7.30pm on Saturday, June 15.

Tickets are £10, including refreshments, from Bonsall's Florist in Brewery Street, the cake decorating stall at the indoor market, from churchwardens or the parish office in Station Road.

Starsky actor among star names for Grand season

TV cop and 1970s heart-throb Paul Michael Glaser, who played David Starsky in Starsky and Hutch, is swapping the mean streets of 'Bay City' California for the stage at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre this autumn.

The 70-year-old American actor, who starred alongside David Soul as the streetwise cop famous for his wooly hat and chunky cardigans, is among star names recently announced for the Lichfield Street venue's 2013-14 season.

He will be trading in his famous red-and-white-stripe Ford Gran Torino for a milk cart to play Tevye the milkman in Fiddler On The Roof, about a Jewish family in Tsarist Russia.

Rich

Directed by Strictly Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood, it is at the Grand from October 15 to 19.

The character Tevye and song If I Were A Rich Man were made famous in the 1971 movie by Chaim Topol. The then unknown Paul Michael Glaser was also in the film version.

Former Wet Wet Wet singer Marti Pellow plays narrator Che Guevara in Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Evita from August 19 to 31.

Paul Michael Glaser

Maureen Nolan is on an emotional rollercoaster as Mrs Johnstone when Scouse musical Blood Brothers returns to the Grand from this Monday, April 29, to Saturday, May 4.

Pop singer out of a salon can spray it again

WHEN he reached the final of The X-Factor and then had a hit, former Liverpool hairdresser Marcus Collins must have thought he would never have to wield a can of hair lacquer again.

However, his first big break in musicals has come in a revival of Hairspray, the 1960s-set soul musical featuring big performers and even bigger hair. The bouffant blockbuster comes to Birmingham Hippodrome from May 21 to June 1.

Former Crosby crimper Marcus will play Seaweed J Stubbs, one of the coolest kids at a Baltimore high school and the love interest of Tracy Turnblad's best friend Penny Pingleton. Marcus, who finished second to Little Mix in 2011's The X-Factor, had a top ten hit last year with his cover of The White Stripes' Seven Nation Army and his self-titled debut reached number seven in the UK album chart.

The 24-year-old trained in musical theatre on Merseyside before he combined a career in hairdressing with a stint in boy band Eton Road and then got his TV talent show breakthrough.

Playing big-hearted teen heroine Tracy will be newcomer Freya Sutton whilst the scene-stealing role of her mother Edna will be played by Waterloo Road actor Mark Benton. EastEnder Lucy Benjamin plays scheming TV executive Velma Von Tussle.

The X Factor's Marcus Collins as Seaweed Stubbs in the new touring production of hit musical Hairspray

Group makes stage return

RUGELEY entertainment group The Best of Friends are returning to the stage with a show entitled 20s/30s Extravaganza.

The group of senior citizens is putting on the show at St Joseph's Community Centre, Lichfield Street, Rugeley, on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11 at 7.30pm each day.

Te show features many old favourites from the 1920s and 1930s including the Charleston, tap dancing to 42nd Street, Ragtime, romance, a Gilbert & Sullivan tribute and many more.

The group regularly give shows donating to charity after costs have been covered.

Tickets cost £6 for adults, £5 for concessions and £3 for children, refreshments are included.

These can be obtained by calling Sandra Barlow on 01889 585588.

Paying tribute in Queen show

TRIBUTES to Queen and Kylie Minogue take the stage at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre next weekend.

Gaga recreate the sounds of Freddie Mercury and co on Friday, May 3, from 7.30pm, while Cat Edwards performs in the Kylie M show at 8pm the following day.

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SATURDAY'S TV 27.04.13

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CHOICE

Margaret Thatcher

Young Margaret: Life, Love & Letters
BBC2, 9pm
The death of Margaret Thatcher earlier this month showed that even 23 years after she left Number 10, there are few other politicians who inspire such strong feelings in the British public. But how did she become such an influential and divisive figure, and were there any clues in her Grantham childhood that she would one day earn her place in the history books? This documentary tries to provide some answers by drawing on previously unseen correspondence and interviews with close members of the Thatcher family.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Triathlon. **2.00** Live Snooker; The World Championship. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Doctor Who. Clara is trapped in the malfunctioning Tardis and pursued by monsters, leaving the Doctor just 30 minutes to find his companion before his beloved blue box self-destructs.

7.15 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

8.05 The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present the penultimate week of blind auditions, with Jessie J, Will.i.am, Tom Jones and Danny O'Donoghue looking to complete their teams.

9.25 Casualty. A robbery at an off-licence ends in violence when the owner is stabbed – and it soon turns out he knows one of his attackers. A confused old man brings his dog in for treatment.

10.15 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Wigan Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur; National Lottery Update.

12.05 The Football League Show. **1.25** Weatherview. **1.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.40 Film:** Station West. (1948) **8.10 Film:** Spellbound. (1945) **10.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **12.00** Paul Hollywood's Bread. (R) **12.30** Just a Minute. (R) **1.00** University Challenge. (R) **1.30** Talking Pictures. **2.05 Film:** Notorious. (1946) **3.45** Coast. (R) **4.30** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **5.30** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R)

6.30 Flog It! From Folkestone, Kent. (R)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Jason Mohammad introduces coverage of the evening session on day eight at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, where two second-round matches take place.

8.00 Dad's Army. Private Godfrey faces homelessness. (R)

8.30 QI. With Ross Noble, Dara O Briain, Jeremy Clarkson and Alan Davies. (R)

9.00 Young Margaret: Life, Love & Letters. Documentary examining the influences that shaped Margaret Thatcher's life and political career, featuring interviews with family members including her son Mark.

10.30 The United States of Television: America in Primetime. Alan Yentob examines the popularity of TV characters who are outsiders and misfits.

11.30 Blackpool: Big Night Out. The Lancashire seaside resort through the eyes of acts who have performed there. (R)

12.30 Snooker: The World Championship. **1.20** Snooker: World Championships Extra. **3.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jungle Junction. **6.10** Jungle Junction. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.35** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.00** Jessie. **8.25** Saturday Farm. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.20** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Midsomer Murders. (R) **2.35** The Chase. (R) **3.35 Film:** Uncle Buck. (1989) **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed! Favourites. Harry Hill narrates a selection of comical clips, featuring Annette Bening and Kim Jong-il lookalikes, below-the-belt mishaps, mischief and painful-looking accidents.

7.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec present the third audition show as more wannabe singers, dancers and variety acts try to impress judges Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon.

8.20 The Cube. A ballet dancer and a support worker try to complete a series of increasingly difficult tasks, hoping to win a jackpot of £250,000. Game show, hosted by Phillip Schofield.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Peter Andre and music by Rudimental.

10.20 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Film: Commando. (1985) Action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

12.20 River Monsters. (R) **12.50** Jackpot247. **3.00** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Kirstie's Homemade Home. **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** British Rallycross. **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.05** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.10** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.10** The Simpsons. (R) **12.40** Secret Millionaire Ireland. **1.40** Channel 4 Racing. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Come Dine with Me. Corset-maker Serine Daou hosts the final night in Reading, Berkshire. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses. Homeowners in Muswell Hill, north London, look around one another's flats for improvement ideas and then spruce up their own on a £1,000 budget, hoping to attract buyers. Postponed from April 13.

8.00 Grand Designs. Restoring two timber-framed barns in Suffolk. (R)

9.00 Film: Season of the Witch. (2011) Premiere. Two knights agree to escort a suspected witch to trial, but are not prepared for the horrific powers she possesses. Fantasy adventure, with Nicolas Cage.

10.45 Derren Brown Investigates: The Man with X-Ray Eyes. A man who believes he can teach blind people to see. (R)

11.50 Film: The Libertine. (2004) Premiere. Period biopic, starring Johnny Depp.

1.55 Hollyoaks. (R) **4.00** Deal or No Deal. (R) **4.55** Countdown. (R) **5.40** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. (R) **12.00** Royal Navy: Submarine Mission. (R) **1.00 Film:** Up Periscope. (1959) **3.15 Film:** Run Silent, Run Deep. (1958) **5.00 Film:** The Caine Mutiny. (1954)

7.20 5 News Weekend.

7.25 NCIS. The bodies of two dishonourably discharged officers are found on board a boat belonging to Gibbs – and subsequent inquiries cast suspicion on his mentor Mike Franks. (R)

8.15 NCIS. The team delves into Vance's troubled past in an effort to trap a vengeful assassin who is determined to strike back at him by targeting his family. Drama, starring Mark Harmon. (R)

9.15 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. The enterprising owner of a popular food van is murdered, and the team's investigation leads to a link between the victim and an influential political family.

10.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A killer appears to be targeting members of the gay community.

11.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The detectives investigate when two prostitutes are found murdered and the evidence leads them to a religious fanatic who thinks he is saving the women he kills.

12.10 SuperCasino. **3.55** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.45** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **9.00 Film:** Blades of Glory (2007) **10.25** Russell Howard's Good News **10.55** Family Guy **11.40** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 South Pacific **8.00** The Golden Age of Steam Railways **9.00** Arne Dahl: Bad Blood – Part Two **10.30** The Old Grey Whistle Test: 70s Gold

ITV2
2.20 Film: Toy Story (1995) **4.10 Film:** Toy Story 2 (1999) **6.00 Film:** The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) **7.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **8.20** Britain's Got More Talent **9.20** Totally You've Been Framed! **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.10** Plebs **11.40** Britain's Got Talent

ITV3
3.50 A Touch of Frost **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** A Touch of Frost

ITV4
11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Rajasthan Royals v Sunrisers Hyderabad and Mumbai Indians v Royal Challengers Bangalore. **8.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **9.30 Film:** Public Enemies (2009)

E4
5.30 The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Youngers **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00 Film:** John Tucker Must Die (2006) **10.45** The Big Bang Theory **11.45** The Cleveland Show

Film4
2.55 Porridge (1979) **4.45** Never Been Kissed (1999) **6.50** Last Holiday (2006) **9.00** The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) **11.20** The Number 23 (2007)

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What's On!

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CHOICE

Sheridan Smith (Left)

The Olivier Awards 2013
ITV, 10.15pm
Sheridan Smith and Downton Abbey's Hugh Bonneville co-host this year's Olivier Awards from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden where they celebrate outstanding achievements on the London stage. Hot favourite to land a gong is Helen Mirren. She re-teamed with acclaimed playwright Peter Morgan for her role as Queen Elizabeth II in The Audience. James McAvoy has been wowing the masses in Macbeth, and Will Young dazzled as the MC in Cabaret. Among those performing are the casts of Top Hat, A Chorus Line and The Bodyguard.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.25** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics: Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.20** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.20** Flog It! (R) **2.45** Points of View. **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** Great Bear Stakeout. (R) **5.35** The Diamond Queen. (R)

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Ellie Harrison visits Sudeley Castle, Gloucestershire, and presents archive stories featuring the Bastle Houses of Northumberland and Northern Ireland's Mussenden Temple. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The experts are in Farnborough, north-east Hampshire, where items include the Monopoly game used by the Great Train Robbers while in hiding and a mammoth's tooth.

9.00 The Village. Joe struggles to hide his shell-shock from the family, but Grace knows something is seriously wrong – and when Bert tries to help he only makes matters worse.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring Arsenal v Manchester United, Chelsea v Swansea City and Reading v Queens Park Rangers.

11.40 Regional Programme.
12.10 Film: Mother's Boys. (1994). Thriller, starring Jamie Lee Curtis.
1.40 Weatherview. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.45 Film:** Never a Dull Moment. (1950) **8.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** The A to Z of TV Gardening. **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **11.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **12.30** EastEnders. **2.20** Live Snooker: The World Championship.

6.00 Coast. The team explores stories linked to estuaries around the UK, with folk singer June Tabor examining superstitions surrounding the burial of sailors who died in shipwrecks. (R)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Jason Mohammad introduces coverage of the evening session on day nine at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, where two second-round matches take place.

8.00 Bill Bailey's Jungle Hero. Part two of two. The comedian heads to Indonesian archipelago the Moluccas.

9.00 Rupert Murdoch: Battle with Britain. The media mogul's influence on the UK over the past 45 years.

10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Britain. Another themed selection from the show's archives.

10.30 It's Kevin. Bob the studio caretaker goes into hibernation. Last in the series.

11.00 Snooker: The World Championship. Highlights from day nine at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.

11.50 Snooker: World Championships Extra.
1.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.45** Holby City. (R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Special Agent Oso. **6.10** Special Agent Oso. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Dino Dan. (R) **7.05** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.30** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) USA. (R) **10.20** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.35 Film:** Columbo: A Friend in Deed. (1974) **1.35** You've Been Framed! (R) **2.05** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **3.20** Food Glorious Food. (R) **4.25 Film:** Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home. (1995)

6.15 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts a revival of the game show in which contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

7.30 Off Their Rockers. Featuring a woman who tries to park her mobility scooter between two cars, and an elderly couple asking a mobile-phone salesman for help with a popular video game.

8.00 Endeavour. Morse becomes deeply embroiled in the affairs of a family-owned munitions factory and its dysfunctional owners following the murder of an unpopular worker.

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.15 The Olivier Awards 2013.
11.45 The Unforgettable Mike Reid. (R)
12.40 The Store. **2.40** Motorsport UK. **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Treacle People. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** Blancpain Endurance Series. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** The Simpsons. (R) **1.50 Film:** The Phantom. (1996) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane. **3.45** Deal or No Deal. **4.45** Five Minutes to a Fortune. **5.50 Film:** Marmaduke. (2010) Premiere. Comedy, starring Lee Pace.

7.30 Channel 4 News.

8.00 The Secret Millions. Gok Wan works with a charity that offers emotional, educational and practical support to young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, many of whom are homeless. Last in the series.

9.00 Film: Love & Other Drugs. (2010) Premiere. A cynical womanising sales rep for a drugs company falls in love with a waitress with Parkinson's disease. Romantic comedy drama, with Jake Gyllenhaal and Anne Hathaway.

11.10 Film: Dangerous Minds. (1995) A former Marine retrains as a teacher but struggles to earn the respect of her class of low achievers at an inner-city school. Drama, starring Michelle Pfeiffer and George Dzundza.

1.00 How Hip Hop Changed the World. The defining moments in the history of the genre. (R) **2.50** Inside Nature's Giants. (R) **4.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** SuperScrimpers. **5.15** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Chloe's Closet. **6.55** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Animal Antics. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.35** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.15** Mio Mao. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** The Mr Men Show. (R) **10.15** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **10.20** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.55** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.20** Cowboy Builders. (R) **12.20 Film:** The Fifth Element. (1997) **2.45 Film:** Cheaper By the Dozen 2. (2005) **4.35 Film:** Zathura: A Space Adventure. (2005)

6.25 5 News Weekend.

6.30 Film: Along Came Polly. (2004) Romantic comedy, with Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston.

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Belle is abducted by a man working for her father.

9.00 The Truth About Travellers. New series. Henry McKean explores the lives of travellers in modern Ireland.

10.00 Film: Harry Brown. (2009) Premiere. Crime thriller, starring Michael Caine.

12.10 Soho Blues. (R) **1.05** SuperCasino. **3.55** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.45** County Secrets. (R) **4.55** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.10** Snog, Marry, Avoid? **7.40** The Voice UK **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **9.45** Barely Legal Drivers **10.45** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 The Century That Wrote Itself **8.00** Christina: A Medieval Life **9.00** Neil Diamond: Solitary Man **10.00** Len Goodman's Dancing Feet: The British Ballroom Story **11.00** The Joy of Easy Listening

ITV2
3.35 You've Been Framed! **4.05** Keith Lemon: The Hot Desk **4.20** Britain's Got Talent **5.40** Britain's Got More Talent **6.40 Film:** Twister (1996) **9.00 Film:** Hot Fuzz (2007) **11.20** Celebrity Juice

ITV3
1.55 Agatha Christie's Marple **4.00 Film:** Agatha Christie's Thirteen at Dinner (1985) **5.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00 Film:** Parenthood (1989) **10.30** A Touch of Frost

ITV4
11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket **8.00 Film:** From the Ashes (2011) Documentary about the 1981 Ashes series. **10.00 Film:** LA Confidential (1997)

E4
3.40 How I Met Your Mother **4.40** Revenge **5.35** New Girl **6.00** The Mindy Project **6.30 Film:** Failure to Launch (2006) **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Derren Brown: Evening of Wonders **11.40** 2 Broke Girls

Film4
2.50 Murder at the Gallop (1963) **4.30** The Hunt for Red October (1990) **7.10** Legend (1985) **9.00** Coming to America (1988) **11.20** Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995)

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MONDAY

The Invasion, Channel 5, 10pm

A psychiatrist investigating a mysterious, mind-altering epidemic discovers the cause is an alien spore from outer space. As the human race turns into a horde of emotionless zombies, she and a fellow doctor race to save her son, who may hold the key to halting the invasion. Sci-fi thriller, starring Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig and Jeremy Northam. (2007)

TUESDAY

The Aviator, BBC1, 11.05pm

Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning biopic focusing on the early years of movie producer Howard Hughes. A passion for flying dominated his life, as he embarked on increasingly ambitious aviation projects – earning powerful enemies. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Beckinsale, John C Reilly, Ian Holm, Alec Baldwin, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett. (2004)

WEDNESDAY

A Soldier's Love Story, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A sergeant in the US Army serving in Afghanistan becomes a father figure to a lonely boy who writes to him from California. When the soldier returns from his tour of duty, he visits the youngster and begins to develop a relationship with the lad's divorced mother. Romantic drama, with Lori Loughlin and Johnny Messner. (2010)

The Aviator, Tuesday, BBC1, 11.05pm

THURSDAY

On Deadly Ground, Channel 5, 10pm

A tough firefighter sets out to stop the destruction of native tribes and the natural environment by an unscrupulous oil company planning to drill in Alaska. Ecological thriller, directed by and starring Steven Seagal, with Michael Caine and Joan Chen. (1994)

FRIDAY

The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift, ITV, 10.35pm

An American teenager who is sent to live with his father in Tokyo after a brush with the law becomes involved in illegal street racing. But when he ends up owing money to gangsters after losing a race against a driver with Yakuza connections, he has to learn to master the Japanese style of driving to win and pay back his debts. Action adventure, starring Lucas Black. (2006)

Dark Water, BBC1, 11.50pm

Dahlia moves with her daughter into a run-down apartment during a messy divorce. As she struggles to cope with her custody battle, she is tormented by strange noises, an ominous leak in the ceiling and the growing fear that the flat has a sinister life of its own. When her daughter befriends an imaginary playmate, it confirms Dahlia's suspicions that something otherworldly is happening. Horror remake, with Jennifer Connelly. (2005)

Pick of the Week

Devastation awaits in a race against time

Actors have come and gone, villains have been vanquished and planets have been investigated, some in the blink of an eye.

But one constant in the world of Doctor Who is his trusty Tardis.

Its initials stand for time and relative dimensions in space, it was created by the Time Lords and was supposedly already out of date when the Doctor stole it so he could use it to explore the galaxy. Nevertheless, it still seems pretty cutting-edge to us.

As any self-respecting Whovian will be aware, these intergalactic craft can travel in time as well as space, and are supposed to have a working chameleon circuit that changes the ship's appearance so that it blends in with its surroundings wherever it materialises.

But the Doctor's machine has been stuck in the shape of a 1960s-style police box since the first adventure, An Unearthly Child, way back in 1963, when it was first seen standing in IM Foreman's junkyard on Totter's Lane in Shoreditch.

The decision to use a police box was originally down to economics – it was simply cheaper to use that prop rather than create something futuristic-looking. Anthony Coburn, while rewriting the sci-fi drama's opening episode, is credited with the idea, and deserves a massive pat on the back, not least from the BBC – the Tardis is now a registered trademark, and the corporation must have earned thousands of pounds from selling replicas over the years.

The Tardis is also bigger on the inside than it is on the outside, and contains many more areas than just the familiar console room.

We've had glimpses or heard hints of them before, but this week, we'll see a whole lot more when it's captured by a spaceship salvage team – with Clara trapped inside.

The Doctor persuades the motley bunch to help him find her, taking them on a journey into the heart of the Tardis none of them will ever forget.

"You will go to the heart of the Tardis, you'll see more of the Tardis more properly than you've ever seen before," promises Doctor Who showrunner Steven Moffat.

"Years ago when I was a kid, in the Radio Times there was a little article saying 'in this week's episode the many rooms of the Tardis are revealed.' I couldn't wait for Saturday. But there was a problem with the scenery and they shot it all in a disused hospital and it was so disappointing.

"I thought that some day I will do what I can to get into television and do it properly, and that worked out!"

A swimming pool was seen in that episode (The Invasion of Time, an adventure starring Tom Baker's fourth Doctor, and it was mentioned once more, along with a library, in Matt Smith's debut The Eleventh Hour). So will it turn up again?

"I'm not telling you anything except that there's way more than a swimming pool," smiles Moffat.

Crikey – we can hardly wait to see what's in store!

Matt Smith stars in Doctor Who, Saturday, BBC1, 6.30pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Dave Allen: God's Own Comedian

BBC2, 9pm

Ex-Skegness Redcoat, newspaper dogsbody and strip show comedian Dave Allen drifted into showbusiness via a hit Australian series. The beloved Irishman spent more than three decades making people laugh with jokes on Catholicism, politics, sex and sin, before passing away in March 2005. Now there's a chance to refresh your memory of his greatness with this documentary featuring rare, often previously unseen, archive and interviews with family, friends and colleagues. Aside from Dave's son, daughter and widow, other interviewees include Maggie Smith, Stephen Frears and Steven Berkoff. There are also archive interviews with Bill Cotton.

Vicious

ITV, 9pm

No wonder ITV have been trailing this new sitcom for what feels like months– what channel wouldn't be proud of signing up Ian McKellen and Derek Jacobi for the leading roles? They star as Freddie (McKellen) and Stuart (Jacobi), who have been together for 50 years – and have spent most of it bickering. The first episode finds them hosting a wake for a pal, but their fellow mourners probably shouldn't expect much in the way of comforting words – and the buffet is a bit on the stingy side as well. However, the arrival of new neighbour Ash (Iwan Rheon) might inject a little life into the proceedings, especially if their pal Violet (Frances de la Tour) has got anything to do with it.

TUESDAY

Big Body Squad

Channel 5, 8pm

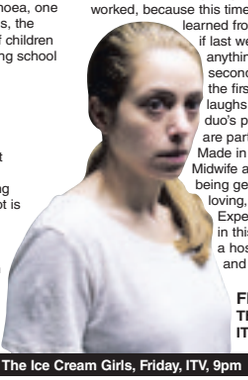
As this rather interesting documentary continues, all attention is on Jane. At almost 40 stone, she's terrified of the outdoors and relies on a three-strong specialist ambulance team to ensure she gets to her hospital appointments. But they can't do it alone - they rely on their supersized ambulance and kit, while Jane must summon all her strength to take those crucial steps out of the house. Meanwhile, cameras follow Lucille as she battles sleep apnoea, one of obesity's deadliest side effects. Plus, the show looks into the fact that a third of children are now classed as obese and wearing school uniforms in adult sizes.

WEDNESDAY

NCIS

Channel 5, 9pm

It's time for Gibbs, Ducky and the rest of the team to celebrate – this week sees the broadcast of the long-running crime drama's 200th episode. The plot is suitably gripping and unforgettable too, with the team investigating the murder of a petty officer who may have been selling secrets to a foreign power. But it's what happens to Gibbs that proves to be the most intriguing development. After being shot at by a mysterious gunman, he has a series of visions of what might have been if he and the team had taken different decisions. But why is all this happening, and is Gibbs really okay?



The Ice Cream Girls, Friday, ITV, 9pm

THURSDAY

Watson & Oliver

BBC2, 10pm

Lorna Watson and Ingrid Oliver claim that seeing the first series of their sketch show on TV was like "waiting for exam results." They're also keen to point out that they don't mind that not everybody felt that all the gags worked, because this time, they feel they've learned from their mistakes. And, if last week's edition is anything to go by, the second run is far better than the first with a lot more laughs per episode. The duo's parodies of TV shows are particularly good, with Made in Chelsea, Call the Midwife and The Killing all being gently mocked in a loving, homage-like way. Expect more of the same in this episode, along with a host of new characters and situations.

FRIDAY

The Ice Cream Girls

ITV, 9pm

It's the final episode of the drama, and the moment we've all been waiting for is here at last – Poppy and Serena are about to come face-to-face for the first time in 17 years. It's not exactly a happy meeting either – in fact, quite the opposite. Poppy is arrested for approaching her former friend and ends up back in jail as a result. Meanwhile, Serena's identity as the second Ice Cream girl is exposed. Evan is horrified and leaves with daughter Vee. Serena, believing she has nothing left to lose, decides to re-investigate the case of her teacher's death. But to do so, she must discuss the matter with Poppy – an event that causes several revelations to come to light...

The Genius of Marie Curie - The Woman Who Lit Up the World

BBC2, 9pm

Marie Curie was quite a woman; not that you need us or this one-off docu-drama to spell that out for you. While 'genius' is a word thrown around all too easily these days, the Polish physicist and chemist is certainly deserving of that great compliment. Born in 1867, she became a celebrity during her lifetime, thanks to her pioneering research on radioactivity, and went on to become the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. Curie deciphered the theory of radioactivity, and discovered two elements, polonium and radium, but who was the woman behind the science? Geraldine James and David Malone star in this tale about her life.

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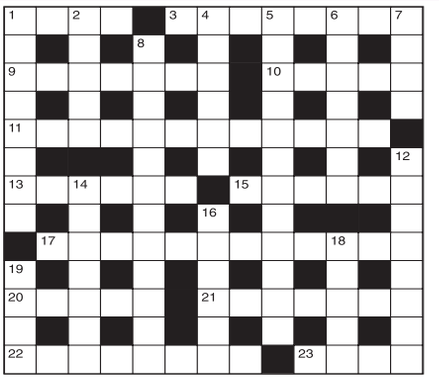
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 A	2 N	3 I	4 R	5 D	6 L	7 B	8 G	9 O	10 C	11 J	12 Y	13 W
14 X	15 H	16 M	17 E	18 V	19 S	20 T	21 F	22 U	23 Q	24 P	25 Z	26 K

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Game unsuitable for women (4)
3. Caution a girl (8)
9. Essentially he tucked into a pastry dish (2,5)
10. After a drink half the band provide dance music (5)
11. Isn't it particular what it sells? (7,5)
13. After the road is renovated it is showing skill (6)
15. It goes round, applying pressure where needed (6)
17. What one has to be in to engage in the class war? (8,4)
20. Pieces of land in the Far East (5)
21. Rings about train disaster in Canada (7)
22. Sacked, no doubt! (2,3,3)
23. Is the French description of Malta, perhaps (4)

Down

1. Impress a sailor without his knowing! (8)
2. Like a layer of wood (5)
4. This snake is poisonous, yet a baby may play with it! (6)
5. Hardly bright ideas! (4,8)
6. Possibly one rule man has had to change (7)
7. Times some of the rasher drivers (4)
8. It's said to be a way to ensure a good stretch of repentance (5,2,5)
12. It's used extensively by bandsmen (8)
14. Wear and tear about an object (7)
16. Sensitive plant (6)
18. Monsters that help to make progress (5)
19. It can give one airs, after a fashion (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Quote (4)
3. Crusade (8)
9. Harmful (7)
10. Morning reception (5)
11. Ingrained habit (6,6)
13. Foreign (6)
15. Anew (6)
17. Irrational belief (12)
20. Distort (5)
21. Raise (7)
22. Maim (8)
23. Exceedingly (4)

Down

1. Box (8)
2. Poisonous (5)
4. Agree (6)
5. Lowest RAF commission (5-7)
6. Upside down (7)
7. Requirement (4)
8. Agreeing by chance (12)
12. Stormy (8)
14. Eye-specialist (7)
16. Declare (6)
18. Angry (5)
19. Separate particular (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Enraged; 7 Get on; 9 Blunt; 10 Ribands; 12 Rear windows; 14 Staff nurses; 18 Toddler; 19 Lyric; 21 Sheep; 22 Stretch. Down: 1 Ingle; 2 Pawnee; 3 Net; 4 Relaid; 5 Low-down; 8 Riviera; 11 Printer; 13 Atrophy; 15 Fidget; 16 Elysee; 17 Pinch; 20 Sty.
QUICK - Across: 6 Appoint; 7 Minor; 9 Later; 10 Cushion; 12 Wooden spoon; 14 Part company; 18 Cavalry; 19 Amass; 21 Acted; 22 Ordered. Down: 1 Speak; 2 Bolero; 3 End; 4 Bishop; 5 Solomon; 8 Turnips; 11 Adjourn; 13 Balance; 15 Travel; 16 Number; 17 Askew; 20 Art.

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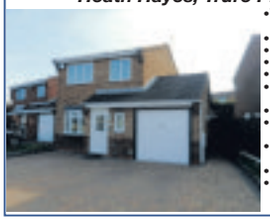

- Three Bedroomed Detached
- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Blocked Paved Drive
- Gas Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- EPC D

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Springfield Road, Rugeley.
Three Storey End Town House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Ground Floor WC
- En-suite
- Garage, Gardens Front & Rear

£135,000

NEW

Rugeley, Station Road
A 2 Bedroom Mid Terraced House

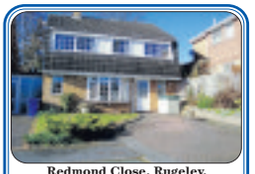
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre

£83,500

Churchcroft Gardens Rugeley
A Four Bedroom Detached House

- In Sought After Area
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Ground Floor W.C.

£229,000



Redmond Close, Rugeley.
A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

£195,000

Sandy Lane, Rugeley.
A Three Bedroom Character Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Large utility
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Ground Floor W.C./Shower Room
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Large Attached Garage

£177,500

Hillside Drive Little Haywood
A three bedroom semi detached house

- Attractive Well Presented Property
- Village Location
- Gas Central Heating, Conservatory
- Double Glazing, Ground Floor WC
- Utility, Front and Rear Gardens

£175,000

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Durham Drive Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Ground Floor W.C., Utility
- Conservatory, Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage

£159,950

Handsacre, Arden Walk
A Two Bedroomed Ground Floor Apartment

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- End position

£79,950

Rugeley, Flat 1 Wharf House, Bryans Lane
A One Bedroomed Ground Floor Apartment

- Lounge
- Master Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Shower Room
- Allocated Parking
- Storage Heating

£72,950

TO LET

Albion Street, Rugeley
A two bedroom, first floor flat

- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Situated In Town Centre
- No Pets, No Smoking

£475 PCM

TO LET

St Michaels Road Brereton
A three bedroom semi detached house

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Utility Room
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room

£525.00 PCM

Rugeley, Moss Green
Spacious One Bedroom First Floor Apartmnet

- Cul De Sac Location, Well Located
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Well Located with One Bedroom
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Ideal First Time Buyer

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ATTINGHAM DRIVE
Heath Hayes
Four Bed Family Home - Two Receptions - Conservatory - Utility - Guest WC - Refitted En-suite Shower And Bathroom - EPC = TBA
£210,000

NEWBURY ROAD
Norton Canes
Three Bed Detached Family Home - Dining Room - Fitted Dining Kitchen - En-suite Shower Room - Garage - No Upward Chain - EPC = D
£174,950

ARDGAY DRIVE
Hednesford
Three Bed Detached - Cul De Sac - Corner Plot - Lounge/Diner - Landscaped Rear Garden - Block Paved Driveway - Garage - EPC = D
£174,950

NAIRN ROAD
Bloxwich
Well Presented - Three Bed Semi - Corner Plot Position - Front, Side And Rear Gardens - Two Receptions - Conservatory - Guest WC - EPC = D
£159,950

NUTHURST DRIVE
Cannock
Semi Detached Family Home - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Dining Kitchen And Bathroom - Conservatory - Landscaped Gardens - EPC = TBA
£152,995

DARTMOUTH MEWS
Cannock
Two Bed Duplex Apartment - Secure Gated Access - Modern Open Plan Living Area - Allocated Parking - No Upward Chain - EPC = TBA
£139,950

COWSLIP CLOSE
Huntington
50% Share - Well Presented - Three Bed Semi - Garage And Driveway To Rear - Modern Kitchen Diner - Well Maintained Gardens - EPC = B
£85,000

AVON ROAD
Cannock
Two Bed Semi - Ideal First Time Or Buy To Let - No Chain - Lounge Diner - Conservatory - Shower Room - Garden - EPC = D
£106,950

MERCURY ROAD
Hednesford
Spacious Semi Detached - Two Double Bedrooms - Refitted Dining Kitchen - Deceptive Rear Garden - Off Road Parking - EPC = D
£104,950

CAVANSWOOD PARK
Huntington
Two Bed Park Home - Attractive Plot Backing Onto Woodlands - Shower Room - Lounge And Dining Area - Rear And Side Gardens
£92,995

PETERBOROUGH DRIVE
Heath Hayes
Corner Plot - Four Bed Detached - Dining Kitchen - Well Presented - Conservatory - Utility Room - EPC = E
£205,000

MICHIGAN CLOSE
Heath Hayes
Four Bed Detached - Two Receptions - Conservatory - Utility Room - Guest W.C - En-suite Shower Room - Well Maintained Garden - EPC = D
£194,950

WATERMINT CLOSE
Wimblebury
Spacious Detached - Four Bedrooms - Two Receptions - Refitted Kitchen And Bathroom - En-suite Shower Room - Gardens - EPC = C
£204,950

TURF CLOSE
Norton Canes
Detached House - Dining Room - Conservatory - Utility - Guest WC - Four Bedrooms - One En-suite - Garage - EPC = D
£185,000

WALLACE CLOSE
Norton Canes
Modern Detached Family Home - Three Bedrooms - Modern Dining Kitchen - Conservatory - Modern Bathroom - Garage - EPC = C
£145,000

ANSTY DRIVE
Heath Hayes
Improved To A High Standard - Three Bed Link Detached - Refitted Dining Kitchen And En-suite - Garage With Games Room - EPC = C
£169,950

BIRCH AVENUE
Cannock
Semi Detached - Hallway - Guest WC - Conservatory - Two Double Bedrooms - Off Road Parking - Landscaped Garden - EPC = C
£129,950

DEAVALL WAY
Heath Hayes
Very Well Presented - End Terrace - Two Bedrooms - Re-fitted Kitchen - Lounge Diner - Enclosed Rear Garden - Driveway - EPC = C
£127,500

DEAVALL WAY
Heath Hayes
Well Presented - Semi Detached - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Lounge/Diner - Enclosed Rear Garden - Driveway - EPC = TBA
£124,950

BOND WAY
Hednesford
Modern Two Bed Semi Detached - Well Presented - Modern Dining Kitchen - Refitted Family Bathroom - Well Maintained Gardens - EPC = D
£124,950

HIGHFIELD ROAD
Heath Hayes
Traditional Semi - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen And Bathroom - Double Glazing - Central Heating - Off Road Parking - EPC = E
£119,950

NUTHURST DRIVE
Cannock
Two Bed Semi Detached Bunglaow - Well Presented - Refiited Kitchen And Bathroom - Lounge - Rear Garden - Garage - EPC = D
£630

CANNOCK ROAD
Cannock
Two Bed Semi - Well Presented - Two Reception Rooms - Fitted Kitchen - Upstairs Family Bathroom - Garden - Garage - EPC = E
£500

WOOTONS COURT
Cannock
First Floor Apartment - Two Bedrooms - Fitted Kitchen - Bathroom - Lounge Diner - Allocated Parking - Communal Gardens - Storage Heating - EPC = C
£425

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18 KING CUP DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE
Offering Flexible Accommodation On Three Storeys
Located In Cul-de-sac

- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Kitchen/dining/family room
- Landing (1st floor)
- Lounge (1st floor)
- Two bedrooms (1st floor)
- Bathroom (1st floor)
- Landing (2nd floor)
- Two bedrooms (2nd floor)
- En-suite shower room
- Carport
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£179,950 FREEHOLD

LYNWOOD, 52 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Adjoining Public Open Space

- Reception hall
- Guests cloaksroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Cellar
- Galleried landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Built-on garage with first floor office
- Attractive landscaped gardens
- Gated secure off road parking
- Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property

£325,000 FREEHOLD

44 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of resident facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£45,600 - 40% SHARE

14 SUNRISE HILL, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Store room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£136,950 FREEHOLD

20 PRIORY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- L-shaped lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Side entrance lobby
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms (ground floor)
- Shower room (ground floor)
- Landing
- Two bedrooms (first floor)
- Refitted bathroom (first floor)
- Loggia
- Gardens
- Garden stores
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£134,950 FREEHOLD

15 VICTORIA STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK

RECENTLY COMPLETED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Approached Via A Private Drive

- Hall/dining area
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Solid fuel central heating
- Inspection recommended

£176,950 FREEHOLD

13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£89,950

4 MERE CROFT, NORTON CANES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£239,950 FREEHOLD

8 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area in Need of Some Improvement

- Entrance hall
- Refitted cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Possible garage space
- Garden
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£124,950 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Internal inspection highly recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£124,995 FREEHOLD

18 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located Close To Excellent Transport Links And Wide Range Of Facilities In Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Side enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£224,950 FREEHOLD

8 MEADOWBROOK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In This Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating

£86,950

26 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK

MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In This Popular Cul-de-sac Sheltered Housing Scheme Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Personal alarm system
- Suitable for persons over 55 years old

£124,950

3 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Purpose Built Sheltered Housing Development Which Is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Warden call system/security phone system
- Communal halls & access areas
- Communal reception/sitting areas
- Communal laundry/dryer facilities
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- Age restrictions apply

£65,950 100% SHARE

17 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- South facing larger rear garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£137,500 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS
Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position (Close To Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Rear entrance lobby/utility/boot room
- Central galleried landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Internal inspection essential

£399,950 FREEHOLD

6 SPRING MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- CCTV intercom
- Inspection highly recommended

£279,950 FREEHOLD

COPELAND HOUSE, SAREDON LANE, GREAT SAREDON

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Sought After Rural Hamlet Of Great Saredon With Views Over Open Farmland To Front And Rear

- Central reception hall
- Lounge/family room
- Sitting room
- Dining room with bar area
- Dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Guests cloakroom with wc
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Five bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Fully triple glazed
- Solid fuel central heating
- Landscaped gardens
- Detached double width garage (currently under construction)
- Extensive off road parking with secure electric gated access

£550,000 FREEHOLD

FISHERS FARM GARDEN CENTRE, UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- Living accommodation
- Central reception hall
- Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Games/family/snooker room
- Landing
- Bedroom four (first floor)
- Built-on double width garage
- Ornamental gardens
- In and out drive
- Gas (LPG) central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Garden Centre
- Established business
- Densely populated residential area
- Modern greenhouse/retail area
- Ample parking/hardstanding/open storage

£865,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

14 HAMILTON LEA, BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

WELL MAINTAINED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain

£45,000 LEASEHOLD 75% SHARE

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20 ASH LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- L-shaped lounge/dining area
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Off road parking

£129,950 FREEHOLD

OAKWOOD HOUSE
SANDY LANE, CANNOCK WS11 1RF

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN.

PRICE - £795,000
FREEHOLD

CRAIG WATTS HOMES

WILLOWS GATE, CHASELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch
- Impressive central reception hall
- Cloakroom with toilet off
- Lounge
- Sitting/dining room
- Garden room/study
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Central galleried landing
- Four first floor double bedrooms
- Three first floor en-suite shower rooms
- Luxury First Floor Main Bathroom With Sauna
- Two second floor double bedrooms
- Second floor en-suite shower room
- Integral double width garage
- In and out drive
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Hard wiring for comprehensive surround sound/audio visual system installed
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£525,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

2 HAYES VIEW DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

LINKED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING TWO BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Entrance hall/breakfast area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Carport
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£152,500 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

12 HATHERTON CROFT, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Cul-de-sac In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£299,950 FREEHOLD

30 HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Position Conveniently Situated For Facilities

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- L-shaped lounge/kitchen area
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking Space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Economy 7electric heating
- Security phone system
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£115,000

12 KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- CCTV system
- Inspection recommended

£159,950 FREEHOLD

47 LONGSTAFF AVENUE, PROSPECT VILLAGE, CANNOCK

UNUSUAL INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMPROVED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Offering Well Equipped Flexible Accommodation On Three Floors Which Includes Extensive Basement (Ceiling Height 1ft 8in - 17ft) Play Room/Workshop/Laundry Offering Potential To Provide Additional Living/Bedroom Accommodation Located In A Popular Village Which Adjoins Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Beauty

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Side lobby
- Bedroom one
- En-suite wet room shower room
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Extensive basement workshop/play room
- Utility room
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Garage space
- In and out drive
- Potential for extended family/annex accommodation
- No chain
- Secure gated parking area
- Inspection highly recommended

£215,000 FREEHOLD

THE DELL, 62 NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING GROUNDS EXTENDING TO 0.4 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Luxury breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Refitted luxury shower room
- Galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted luxury Jack & Jill family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive landscaped gardens
- CCTV security system
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£487,500 FREEHOLD

43 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Facilities In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£156,950 FREEHOLD

120 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Originally Built In The Popular Interwar Period Occupying A Corner Plot Location Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Kitchen
- Refitted utility/cloaks/shower room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central hetaing
- Inspection recommended

£156,950 FREEHOLD

24 SUNFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Inner lobby
- Refitted l-shaped kitchen/breakfast area
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm

£240,000 FREEHOLD

6 CLAYGATE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well laid out gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£137,500 FREEHOLD

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CANNOCK, WS11 1NU

Photograph of numbers Filey Close, Cannock

A SELECT DEVELOPMENT OF ATTRACTIVE WELL DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSES LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

Each property includes:

- Canopy Porch
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Well Equipped Dining Kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Landing
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Excellent Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Fully Double Glazed
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- LABC Build Warrantee

All Floor Coverings Included

Address	Property Type	Bedrooms	Tenure	Price	Availability
17 Filey Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	SOLD	SOLD
19 Filey Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	SSTC	SSTC
21 Filey Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	£139,950	AVAILABLE
23 Filey Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	RESERVED	RESERVED

8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gardens
- Garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£125,000 FREEHOLD

11 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In A Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Corner plot well stocked gardens
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm & cctv system
- Inspection highly recommended

£325,000 FREEHOLD

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Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Exceptional five bedroom detached
- Well presented and well proportioned
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Five beds, three bathrooms
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£214,950 Guide Price

Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi detached
- Open plan living and dining room
- Fitted Kitchen, three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

£119,950 Offers Around

West Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Substantial four bedroom property
- Lovely semi rural position
- Four reception rooms, kitchen
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, double garage

£349,950 Guide Price

High Street, Colton

- Immaculate three bedroom semi detached
- Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Dining Kitchen, Lounge with conservatory
- Front and rear gardens, driveway
- Lovely village location

£179,950 Guide Price

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom detached
- Annex extension to side
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms with bathroom
- Gardens with large driveway

£184,950

Yew Tree Road, Brereton

- Refurbished semi detached
- Can easily be changed to three bedrooms
- Lounge, kitchen, two beds
- Refitted bathroom, gardens
- No Chain, parking to rear

£99,950

Anson Street, Rugeley

- Imposing Edwardian detached property
- Town centre location, close to all amenities
- Three reception rooms, five bedrooms
- Original features and large rooms
- Huge potential available, No Chain

£294,950 Offers Invited

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Two bedroom modern town house
- Ideal Buy To Let or FTB purchase
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge and kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Parking and no chain

£89,950 Offers considered

Birch Close, Great Haywood

- Charming bungalow invillage location
- Hallway, large lounge, fitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- Viewing essential, Offers Invited

£149,950 Offers Invited

The Coach House, Rugeley

- Impressive self build detached
- Secluded position with private driveway
- Two reception rooms, Dining Kitchen
- Impressive gardens, double garage
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£325, 000 Offers Considered

Toy Close, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom semi
- Three receptions rooms, kitchen
- Utilty room and garage/ storage room
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£128,950 Guide Price

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Immaculately presented detached
- Popular location
- Four bedrooms,three bathrooms
- Kitchen/ Diner, Two large reception rooms
- Must be viewed

£217,500 Offers Invited

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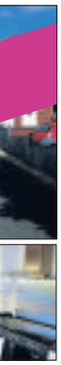

Finches Hill, Etching Hill

- Beautifully presented three bed detached
- Elevated position in popular cul de sac
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Deep frontage with garage
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£179,950 Guide Price

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Good sized lounge and dining room
- Two beds, front and rear gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£129,950 Guide Price

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Bonney Drive, Rugeley

- Executive five bedroom home
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Five good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, double garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

£294,950 Offers Considered

Rangers Walk, Etching Hill

- Well presented and extended home
- Popular location
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, snug
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£189,950 Guide Price

Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

- Well presented, extended home
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, utility
- Refitted bathroom, three bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£114,950 Guide Price

The Livery, Etching Hill

- Stunning barn conversion in semi rural setting
- Wealth of character and style throughout the property
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom, three reception rooms
- Two bedrooms with beams and high ceilings
- Gardens with garage and driveway, Must be viewed

£239,950 Guide Price

Hobs View, Brereton

- Semi detached bungalow in popular location
- Large corner plot with garage and driveway to rear
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£142,000 Guide Price

Bishton Lane, Nr Rugeley

- Stunning semi detached cottage
- Bespoke design and character
- Dining Kitchen, sitting room
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Walled gardens and driveway

£204,950

Leyland Drive, Rugeley

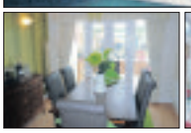
- Four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£179,950 Offers Considered

Devonshire Drive, Rugeley

- Bungalow in need of modernisation
- Good location with views to front
- Lounge, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms
- Gardens, garage, driveway
- No Chain

£99,950 Offers Invited



Sweetbriar Way, Cannock

- Executive four bedroom detached house
- Improved and extended by current owners
- Three reception rooms with impressive conservatory
- Four double bedrooms with three bathrooms
- Double garage and landscaped gardens

£299,950

The Laurels, Brereton

- Superbly presented two bedroom bungalow
- Offered with warden controlled system
- Lounge and spacious kitchen
- Lovely grounds and garden area
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£104,950

Peakes Road, Etching Hill

- Five bedroom detached in Etching Hill
- Huge potential, 0.5 of an acre
- Two reception rooms, two bathrooms
- Five bedrooms, double garage
- Viewing essential, No Chain

£399,950 Guide Price

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THERE is only one place to turn this weekend for information on the new Government-backed Help to Buy scheme and that's leading housebuilder Barratt West Midlands.

Barratt is inviting local homebuyers to a dedicated Help to Buy event on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April, taking place at its developments across the West Midlands.

Between 10am and 5pm visitors will be able to come and talk to the experts about the new Help to Buy scheme which is available to existing homeowners as well as first time buyers. Better still anyone choosing to reserve a property over the weekend can do so for just £1 and will receive free fitted carpets and flooring in their new Barratt home.

Graydon Worthing, Sales Director for Barratt West Midlands, comments, "We're looking forward to welcoming visitors during our Help to Buy event this weekend and explaining this exciting new scheme."

Help to Buy is open to any homebuyers purchasing a new build property up to the value of £600,000. All you need is a four per cent deposit, and combined with a Government funded equity loan of 20 per cent, buyers only need a mortgage of 76 per cent.

Graydon continues, "Our expert Sales Advisers are ready to talk you through and answer any questions you have on Help to Buy. This weekend only, buyers just need £1 to reserve a home at any of our developments in the West Midlands.

"And there's more! As an extra we are also giving those reserving this weekend free fitted carpets and flooring in their new Barratt home, which will save a significant amount of money.

"There has never been a better time to buy your dream home and we're confident that local homebuyers in the West Midlands will be pleasantly surprised by how easy it could be to move to a Barratt home with Help to Buy, so come and visit us this weekend!"

> 'Homebuyers will be pleasantly surprised by how easy it could be to move to a Barratt home with Help to Buy'

Barratt Homes is currently selling properties across the West Midlands, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire.

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Barratt West Midlands has been awarded the maximum five star official rating from the Home Builders Federation (HBF) for the fourth year in a row. The news was announced after more than 20,000 new home buyers across the country took part in this year's HBF customer satisfaction survey.

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- Only available on new build homes in England

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Worked example based on a £100,000 purchase price

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Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

A two bed detached bungalow situated on Hednesford Road, Norton Canes. The accommodation briefly comprises two berooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and a garage. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, rear garden and driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £159,950

Charlock Grove, Heath Hayes

A superbly presented four bedroom detached house. Entrance hall, lounge with dining area off, fitted kitchen with utility area and cloakroom off. Master bedroom with a re-fitted en suite shower & family bathroom. Driveway providing access to the integral garage. No Upwards Chain. EPC Rating D

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St. George Drive, Hednesford

A three bedroom detached property situated on St Georges Road, Rawnsley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, utility room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £142,500

Woodstock Drive, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this four bed detached house situated on Woodstock Drive, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating E

Price £159,950

Ingestre Close, Heath Hayes

For sale with no chain this well presented four bedroom detached property. It briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom. EPC Rating E

Price £179,950

Uxbridge Street, Hednesford

..Unexpectedly back on the market.. This well presented two bedroom end terraced house with gas central heating and double glazing. It is situated within close proximity to Hednesford Town Centre which offers local amenities and commuter networks. EPC Rating D

Price £74,995

Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes

A three bedroom semi-detached property for sale, the property briefly comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, a master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from garage, rear garden and driveway to the front. Awaiting EPC Rating.

Price £159,995

Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock

This three bedroom detached bungalow on Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock. It benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. The accommodation briefly comprises of spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms and bathroom. EPC Rating E

Price £194,950

Peel Drive, Cannock

A spacious three bedroom semi detached home sitting on a corner plot and comprised in brief of Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory and bathroom. Good size rear garden drive way and garage. EPC Rating D

Price £140,000

Stafford Road, Huntington

A traditional mid-terrace property in Huntington for sale, ideal for first time buyers or investors! The property briefly comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom also a garden to the rear. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £82,000

Long Lane, Great Wyrley

A well presented and spacious two bedroom end terraced house with useful loft space (access from bedroom 2). The property has been improved and modernised to include a re-fitted breakfast kitchen & bathroom and a large rear garden. An ideal first time buy. No Upward Chain. EPC Rating E

Price £114,500

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

An impressive four bedroom detached property in a much sort after location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, study, kitchen dinner, dining room and utility room. To the first floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite and a further three bedrooms and a bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £240,000

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Adamson Close, Shoal Hill

For sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property . It briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, four bedrooms and family bathroom, garage, driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating D

Price £235,000

Cowslip Close, Huntington

For sale this modern three bedroom town house situated in Huntington. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, family bathroom and master bedroom to the 2nd floor, front and rear garden and driveway to the side. EPC Rating C

Price £149,950

Cowslip Close, Huntington

For sale this shared ownership three bedroom semi detached property in Huntington. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, to the first floor three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating C

Price £81,000

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

This well presented two bedroom semi-detached property. It briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from storage heaters, double glazing, two allocated parking spaces and a rear garden. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £115,000

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

A four bedroom detached residence situated on the edge of a popular residential development within the catchment area for excellent local schools. Spacious living accommodation & has enviable views to the front aspect. EPC Rating D

Price £289,950

Ely Close, Cannock

For sale this exceptionally presented four bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, master bedroom with impressive en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £225,000

Foxfields Way, Huntington

For sale with no upward chain this well presented two bedroom end terrace property. Briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Also benefits from front and rear gardens, driveway, gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating D

Price £130,000

Woodstock Drive, Huntington

For sale this well presented, modern three bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom and gardens to front and rear. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £175,000

Cypress Rise,

For sale this well presented two/three bedroom dormer bungalow. The property briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom and detached garage, front and rear gardens with a driveway. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £170,000

Andover Place, Chadsmoor

For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property situated in Cannock. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £70,000

Melbourne Road, Heath Hayes

For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, downstairs wet room, lounge, reception room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom, front and rear gardens.. EPC Rating E

Price £84,950

Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes

For sale this exceptional four bedroom detached bungalow. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study, two bedrooms, to the first floor two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. ..Viewing is essential.. EPC Rating D

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Grosvenor Court, Wolverhamp-

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£375 pcm

Trent House, Eskrett Street,

A one bedroom ground floor apartment to let. This property breifly consists gas central heating, secondary double glazing, hallway, one bedroom, lounge, kitchen, parking space. EPC Rating D

£375 pcm

Cross Street, Heath Hayes

A two bedroom ground floor flat, lounge, fitted kitchen two bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. DSS Accepted with Guarantor. EPC Rating D

£400 pcm

Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

A well presented two bedroom ground floor flat offering spacious accommodation. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities in the popular residential area of Great Wyrley. EPC Rating E

£450 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bedroom end terrace house, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. EPC Rating E

£475 pcm

James Street, Cannock

A two bedroom semi detached house, gas central heating, double glazing, lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating D

£500 pcm

Allport Road, Cannock

A traditional 2/3 bedroom house, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, study/bedroom three, front & rear gardens and driveway. No DSS or Smokers & Small Pets Considered. EPC Rating F

£695 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock

A two bedroom flat with off road parking. Gas central heating, double glazing, two bedrooms, off road parking. DSS accepted with a Guarantor. Available Now. EPC Rating E

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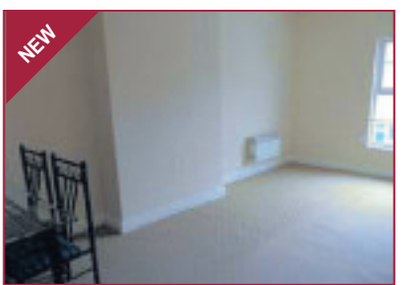

North Street, Bridgetown

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£425 pcm

North Street, Cannock

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£450 pcm

Rembrandt Close, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two double bedroom family home in brief this property consists of - dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. EPC Rating C

£550 pcm

Huntsmans Rise, Huntington

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom semi-detached house. This property briefly consists of - off road parking, kitchen, lounge, front and rear garden, two bedrooms and a modern bathroom with shower. EPC Rating E

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- Part gas fired central heating
- In need of renovation/improvement

LOT 2 GUIDE PRICE: £80,000-£85,000 — SOLD
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- …edrooms
- …central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- In need of modernisation

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- …central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Currently let producing £8,820 per annum

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- …bedrooms
- In need of comprehensive refurbishment

LOT 5 GUIDE PRICE: £90,000-£100,000 — SOLD
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- …of some improvement
- Three bedrooms
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed

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- Located in popular residential area
- Width on building line - 22m approx.
- Depth of main plots - 33m approx. (average approx.)
- Area - 918 m.sq (1098 yds sq.) or thereabouts

LOT 7 GUIDE PRICE: £50,000 — SOLD
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- …e bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Requiring refurbishment

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- Inv… …ent
- Re-development opportunity
- Owner occupation
- Total site area - 0.392 acre or thereabouts

LOT 9 GUIDE PRICE: £100,000 — SOLD
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- Located in popular residential area
- Width - 12m (approx.) on building line
- Depth - 47m (approx.) maximum

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- …edrooms
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- In need of modernisation

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Heath Hayes

Ingestre Close £179,950

An impressive four bedroom detached family home situated in a cul-de-sac location in heath hayes, internal viewing is recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer which in brief comprises, entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, guest W/C, four bedrooms with en-suite shower room to master and a family bathroom.The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking. EPC Grade = E

Cannock Branch

Great Wryley

Belmont Close £167,950

- Semi Detached Three Bed Bungalow
- Deceptively Spacious
- Refitted Kitchen
- Internal Viewing Recommended EPC Grade D

Cannock Branch

Churchbridge

Belmont Close £145,000

Reeds Rains are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house. In brief the accommodation comprises: Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a detached garage/workshop and off road parking .EPC grade= E

Cannock Branch

Huntington

Reduced

Progress Grove £130,000

•• REDUCED FOR A LIMITED TIME ••This Well Presented Modern Family Home Situated In a Cul-De-Sac Location, In Brief The Accomodation Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Guest W/C, Three Bedrooms With En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and Off Road Parking. EPC GRADE= B

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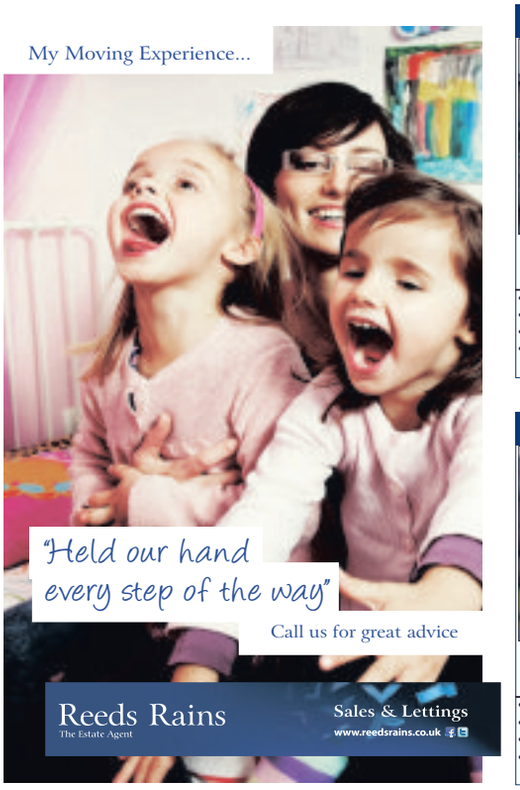

Cannock

NEW

Columbian Drive
£114,950

- Ideal First Time Buy
- Three Bed Semi
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Cannock Branch

Heath Hayes

Gorsemoor Road
OEIO £110,000

- A Very Well Presented Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating System and Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms EPC Grade D

Cannock Branch

Norton Canes

Chequers Court
£104,950

- Two bed semi detached
- Front and rear gardens
- No Chain
- EPC Grade = D

Cannock Branch

Hednesford

Beech Pine Close
£105,000

- Three bedroom semi-detached house
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D
- No Chain

Cannock Branch

Hednesford

Orion Way
£84,950

- Two bed semi detached
- Front and rear gardens
- No Chain
- Epc Grade = E

Cannock Branch

HeathHayes

Melbourne Road
£84,950

- Three bed Semi
- Ideal first time purchase
- Open plan lounge and dining room
- Downstairs W.C EPC Grade E

Cannock Branch

Heath Hayes

NEW

Apple Walk
£79,995

- Ideal First Time Buy
- Two Bedroom Mews Style
- Well Presented
- Epc Grade = E

Cannock Branch

Heath Hayes

Tranter Crescent
£650 PCM

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Driveway and garage
- Conservatory
- Cul-de-sac Location

Cannock Branch

Chadsmoor

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Cannock Road
£395 PCM

One Bedroom ground floor apartment. The accomodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Sorry no Pets, smokers or d.s.s. Not available until May.

Cannock Branch

Chadsmoor

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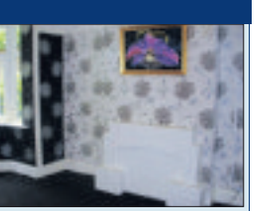

Cannock Road
£395PCM

One Bedroom first floor apartment. The accomodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Sorry no Pets, smokers or d.s.s

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Doing**More...**

Littleworth Hill, Hednesford

£250,000

A four bedroom extended detached family house on a generous size plot. Ground floor comprising guest WC, fitted breakfast kitchen and garage.

Orchid Close, Huntington

£250,000

Well presented five bedroom three storey detached property which over looks the nature reserve. Comprising lounge, fitted kitchen/diner and garage.

Great Wyrley, Walsall

£200,000

This much improved extended four bedroom detached property. Comprising lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen and conservatory.

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

£190,000

Much improved spacious three bedroom modern style detached property with garage conversion. Comprising re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted bathroom.

Buttercup Close, Huntington

£190,000

A well presented modern double fronted detached property. Comprising lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and master bedroom with en-suite.

Heath Street, Hednesford

£175,000

Much improved three bedroom double fronted traditional detached house. Comprising cellar, re-fitted guest WC, lounge and garage.

Littlewood Road, Walsall

£140,000

Extended four bedroom semi detached house. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC and bathroom.

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes

£116,000

Well presented two bedroom modern mid townhouse with garage. Comprising guest WC, lounge, fitted kitchen and bathroom. No chain.

Mountside Street, Hednesford

£105,000

Ttraditional two bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising lounge, re-fitted kitchen, and re-fitted en-suite.

Heath Hayes, Cannock

£95,000

Two bedroom modern end terraced property being sold with no upward chain. Comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom, front and rear gardens.

Littleworth, Cannock

£95,000

Modern two bedroom mid townhouse being sold with no upward chain. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen and bathroom.

Anson Road, Great Wyrley

£92,000

A well presented end terraced house. Comprising lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens.

Albert Street, Cannock

£90,000

Traditional three bedroom semi detached property in need of modernisation and being sold with no upward chain. Benefitting from double glazing.

Knights Court, Bettys Lane

£90,000

A modern end plot Mews style property Comprising fitted kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefitting from double glazing.

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New Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Comprehensively Improved
- Generous Accommodation
- Five Beds + Study
- Energy Rating D

£515,000

Queens Road, Calf Heath

- Impressive Executive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Good Size Plot. Energy Rating - Awaiting

£405,000

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

- Immaculate Detached House
- Improved to Very High Standard
- Four Generous Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathroom
- Conservatory, Energy Rating TBC

£319,950

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Superb Detached House with Private Garden
- Lounge, Sitting Room, Utility
- Stunning Kitchen / Diner, WC
- Three Double Beds, Bathroom
- Planning to Extend, Energy Rating E

£319,950

Lilac Cottage, Longdon Green

- Idyllic Cottage in Enviable Location
- Charming Well Proportioned Accommodation
- Lounge, Farmhouse Kitchen, Bathroom
- Three Beds, Double Garage, Generous Gardens
- Energy Rating E

£309,950

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Immaculate Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Luxury Bathroom
- Generous Private Rear Garden, No Chain

£269,950

Barnswood Close, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Corner Plot, Gardens, Garage

£249,950

Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock

- Extended Detached House
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Energy Rating TBC

£239,950

Chase Road, Burntwood

- Impressive New Build
- Individual High Specification
- Higley Desirable Location
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Parking, Viewing Imperative

Prices from £227,950

Lloyd Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms, Garage
- Large Garden & Drive

215,000

Holly Lane, Great Wyrley

- Detached Family Home
- Improved by Current Owners
- Lounge, Family Room/Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Double Beds, Energy Rating E

£214,950

Tor Heights, Hatherton

- Semi Rural Detached Bungalow
- Comprehensively Improved
- Lounge, Stunning Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two Double Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, No Chain

£209,950

Charlock Grove, Heath Hayes

- Impressive Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, WC, Re-fitted En-suite
- Four Generous Beds & Bathroom
- Energy Rating D, No Chain

OIEO £200,000

Edward Street, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Spacious Conservatory
- Large Rear Garden
- Energy Rating TBC

£199,950

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Tranter Crescent, Heath Hayes

- Immaculate Detached House on Corner Plot
- Stunning Lounge, Dining Room, WC
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Energy Rating D, No Chain, Viewing Imperative

£199,950

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location, Enviable Views
- Family Sized Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, No Chain
- Generous Rear Garden

£184,950

Watersmead Close, Wimblebury

- Impressive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Large Conservatory, Utility, WC
- Three Beds, Luxury En-suite & Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens, Garage, Drive. Viewing Imperative

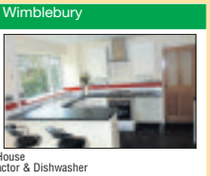
£175,000

Deavall Way, Heath Hayes

- Modern Detached House
- Well Presented, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory, Dining Room, WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Energy Rating TBC

£169,950

Knighton Road, Wimblebury


- Contemporary Recently Renovated Detached House
- New Hi-Gloss Kitchen, New Cooker, Hob, Extractor & Dishwasher
- New Luxury Bathroom, Shower and Tiling.
- New Utility Room, Extension Including Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms. Re-Decorated Throughout, Garage
- G/C Heating, D/Glazing, C/W Insulation, Gardens, New Drive, Viewing a Must

£164,950

Greenwood Park, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached House
- Improved to Very High Standard
- Sitting Room, Lounge, Utility
- Stunning Open Plan Living Kitchen/Diner
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive. Viewing Imperative

£142,500

Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

- Semi-Detached Property
- Family sized Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Attractive gardens, No Chain
- Driveway & Garage

£124,950

Broadoaks Close, Norton Canes

- Impressive Modern Semi
- Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Garden, Garage, Drive

£124,950

Leafdown Close, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge, Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage
- Energy Rating D

£124,950

Lee Walk, Hednesford

- Generous Semi Detached Property
- Impressive Open Aspect
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Parking & Attractive Garden
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating TBC

£109,950

Mountside Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds & Shower Room
- Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- Energy Rating D

£105,000

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Traditional Terrace House
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden, Courtyard
- Parking Area No Chain
- Energy rating TBC

£104,950

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain, Energy Rating E

£97,500

Westminster Road, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, No Chain
- Off Road Parking Provisions

£97,500

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Investment Opportunity
- In need of Improvement
- Detached House, No Chain
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gardens, Carport, Drive

£90,000

Hunter Road, Cannock

73 Hunter Road, Cannock, WS11 0AE.
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3 Market Hall Street, Cannock, WS11 1EB

£95,000

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Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen / Lounge
- Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£325pcm Sorry No DSS

Heath Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom & Kitchen
- Gardens, Gas Central Heating

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

Eastgate Court, Stafford

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Secure Communal Entrance
- Open plan lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedroom & Bathroom
- Energy Rating B

£425pcm Sorry No DSS

Blackfords Court, Cannock

- Modern Apartments
- Close to Amenities
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- One & Two Beds Available
- COMING SOON

From £400pcm Sorry No DSS

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Energy Rating E

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

James Street, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Modern Living Space
- Two Bedrooms
- Mature Rear Garden
- Close to Local Amenities

£500pcm Sorry No DSS

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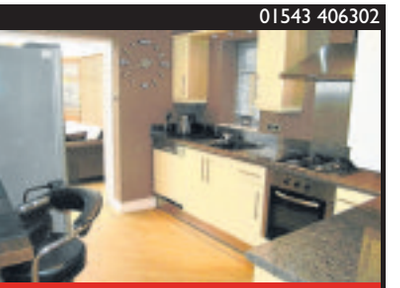
Offers Over £150,000

- Well Presented End Terraced House
- Four Bedrooms & Three Bathrooms
- Breakfast Room/Kitchen
- Two En-Suites
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Huntington 01543 406302



Offers Over £190,000

- Deceptively Spacious Detached Family House
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted En-Suite & Luxury En-Suite
- Re-fitted Family Bathroom Suite
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden with Hot Tub Area (By Negiotation)

Penkridge 01543 406302

Offers Over £130,000

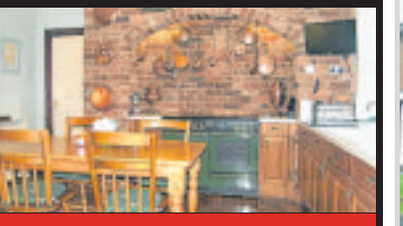
- A Deceptively Spacious Family Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Area
- Lounge/Diner

Great Wyrley 01543 406302

OIRO £170,000

- Link Detached Bungalow
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302



£550,000

- Six Bedroom Family House
- Four Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Two Garages
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Established Rear Garden

Cannock 01543 406302

Offers Over £150,000

- Three Bedroom Traditional End Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms & Fitted Kitchen
- Upstairs Family Bathroom Suite with Roll Top Bath
- Internal Viewing Essential

Featherstone 01543 406302

Offers Over £100,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Cannock 01543 406302

£250,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Situated on a Private Road with Two Other Properties
- Dual Aspect Lounge
- Fitted Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Guest Cloakroom
- Detached Double Garage & Enclosed Rear Gardens

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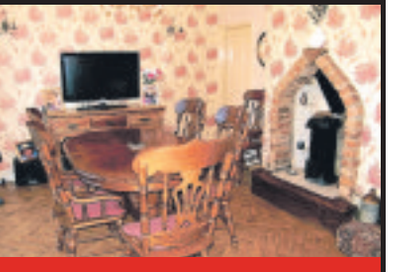

Offers Over £190,000

- A Well Presented Family Property
- Deceptively Spacious
- Enviable Rear Garden with Stables
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Multiple Off Road Parking

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Pye Green Road 01543 406302

£150,000

- Town Centre Location
- Two Reception Rooms
- Enviable Size Rear Garden
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Dinner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom

School Lane 01543 406302

£150,000

- Ample Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Shower Room
- Extended Property
- R-fitted Kitchen
- Integeral Garage
- Rear Garden

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£99,950

2 HAMPTON GREEN, CANNOCK, STAFFORDSHIRE, WS11 0HH. We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £95,200. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts. Agents Address - 13 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffs, WS11 1AP Agents Telephone Number - 01543503678

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James Street 01543 406302

Offers Over £80,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- No Chain
- Ideal First Time or Buy to Let Purchase

Brindley Crescent 01543 406302

£82,500

- Chain Free
- Enviable Front & Rear Gardens
- Two Reception Rooms
- Viewing Essential To Appreciate the Size

Broadway 01543 406302

£80,000

- Three Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom

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£82,500

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Bluebell Lane 01543 406302

£140,000

- Well Presented Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Chain Free
- Detached Single Garage
- Conservatory
- Viewing Recommended

Mount Street 01543 406302

Offers Over £60,000

- Ground Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Communal Garden

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Lloyd Street 01543 406302

£300,000

- Internal Viewing Essential
- Stunning Detached Family House
- Six Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Dining
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Enviable Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

Bracken Close 01543 406302

£180,000

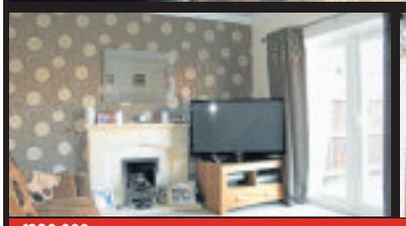
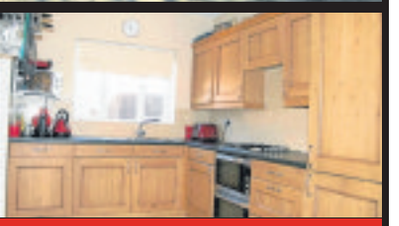
- Chain Free
- L-Shaped Kitchen
- Study/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Corner Plot with Ample Parking
- Sought After Location
- Close to Local Amenities

Uxbridge Street 01543 406302

£150,000

- Parking to Rear
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Double Bedrooms

Nuthatch Close 01543 406302

£230,000

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Enviable Plot
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- Detached Garage
- Open View to Front

Anson Road 01543 406302

OIRO £120,000

- End Terraced Property
- Two Double BedroomS
- Upgraded to a High Standard by Current Owner
- Extended Kitchen/Dining

Norton Canes 01543 406302

Offers Over £110,000

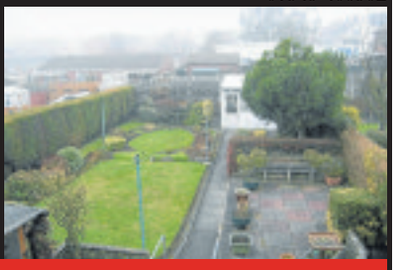
- Spacious Three Bedroom Family House
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & No Chain

Wolverhampton Road 01543 406302

£110,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Wet Room
- Town Centre Location
- Ideal for First Time Buyer

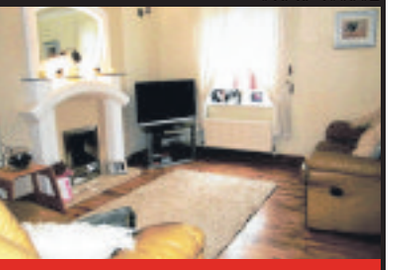
Station Road 01543 406302



£180,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Enviable Rear Garden & Garage
- No Chain
- Ideal Family Home
- Viewing is a Must

Deavall Way 01543 406302



OIRO £150,000

- Well Presented Family House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Family Bathroom Suite
- Converted Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway

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Kings Road 01543 406302

Offers Over £300,000

- Extended Semi Detached Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Re-fitted Family Bathroom Suite
- Rear Garden Set within Approximately 1/3 Acre

Kings Avenue 01543 406302

£250,000

- Stunning Character Family House
- Full of Character & Charm
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen & Conservatory
- Library/Study
- Downstairs Snug, Gym/Further Sitting Room
- Upstairs Re-fitted Bathroom
- Stunning Mature Rear Garden

Buckthorn Close 01543 406302

Offers Over £190,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family House
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen with Integral Appliances

Haslemere Grove 01543 406302

£90,000

- No Upward Chain
- One Bedroom
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge

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Ansty Drive 01543 406302

OIRO £155,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room & Guest WC

Arthur Street 01543 406302

£70,000

- Fantastic Opportunity to Purchase
- Ideal First Time or Buy To let Purchase
- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge & Kitchen

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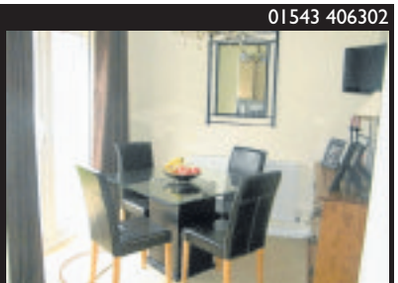

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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
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- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- 40% Shared Ownership

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£95,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Private Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Lounge with Feature Fireplace
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Good Decorative Order
- Viewing Essential

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SEDGFIELD WAY, NORTON CANES

3 | 2 | 4 | £180,000

OFFERS OVER / Well presented three bedroom detached house / Ample parking / Private garden

NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES

4 | 3 | 3 | £200,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

ST THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY

4 | 3 | 2 | £190,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / NO CHAIN / OFFERS OVER

VICTORIA STREET, CANNOCK

3 | 1 | 2 | £110,000

OFFERS AROUND / Three bedroom semi-detached house with large private enclosed rear garden

CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

6 | 3 | 3 | £250,000

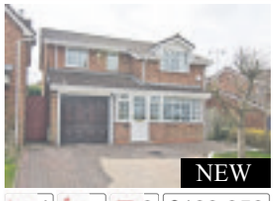
Extremely spacious six bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Could be used for commercial use

KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

4 | 3 | 3 | £245,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house with double garage and private enclosed rear garden / Drive

ST. THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY



4 | 2 | 3 | £199,950

Four bedroom detached house / Front & rear gardens Conservatory / Garage and drive / En-suite to master

ST DAVID CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

4 | 3 | 4 | £227,495

Well presented extended four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Office

HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

4 | 4 | 4 | £290,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with enclosed rear garden/ Double Garage & driveway

HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

3 | 2 | 2 | £125,000

Fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached house Large private enclosed rear garden / Breakfast kitchen

SHUGBOROUGH WAY, CANNOCK

4 | 3 | 2 | £235,000

Extended four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Finished to a high standard / Rear garden

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

4 | 3 | 4 | £229,950

Spacious four bed detached house / Front & rear car parking / Integral garage / Sun terrace balcony

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DELAFIELD WAY, RUGELEY

3 | 1 | 4 | £157,500

Well presented three bedroom link-detached house Garage / Private rear garden / Conservatory

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

3 | 1 | 2 | £150,000

Well presented three bedroom link detached house with garage / Block paved drive / Private rear garden

LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD

3 | 1 | 3 | £135,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Private rear garden / Kitchen-diner / Parking for two vehicles

BRIDGES ROAD, NORTON CANES

3 | 1 | 1 | £135,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 2 | £116,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / private rear enclosed garden / NO CHAIN

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

2 | 1 | 1 | £115,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Private enclosed rear garden

KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK

1 | 1 | 1 | £75,000

Well presented & proportioned one bedroom apartment with allocated parking / walking distance of town centre

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 2 | £110,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

THOMPSON ROAD, RUGELEY

3 | 3 | 2 | £160,000

Extended 3 bedroom detached house which could be converted into 4 beds / NO ONWARD CHAIN

MOUNT AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 2 | £160,000

Spacious two bedroom detached bungalow / NO CHAIN Located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Ample parking

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

3 | 1 | 2 | £167,950

Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities

CHARTERFIELD DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

2 | 1 | 1 | £130,000

Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Private rear garden / Drive with parking for two vehicles

LITTLEWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

3 | 1 | 1 | £130,000

Three bedroom semi detached house / Rear garden Re-wired / New boiler / Further potential development

CONISTON WAY, CANNOCK

3 | 2 | 3 | £210,000

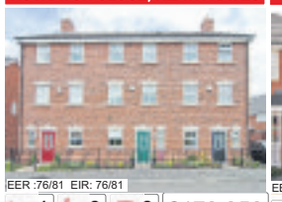
Deceptively spacious thee bedroom bungalow set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / NO CHAIN

GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 1 | £89,950

Modern two bedroom apartment / Communal gardens Ideal for first time buyer or investor / Allocated parking

NUTHATCH CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



4 | 3 | 3 | £179,950

Well presented four bedroom detached three storey town house / Conservatory / Off road parking & garage

LOCKSIDE VIEW, RUGELEY

3 | 1 | 1 | £137,000

Well presented three bedroom house with private enclosed rear garden / Drive with parking / Garage

CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

1 | 1 | 1 | £89,950

Well presented first floor one bedroom apartment with garage and drive / Ideal for first time buyer or investor

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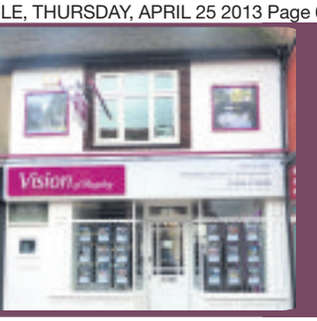

Keeping Traditional Values

Varden Court, Rugeley

First Floor Two Bedroom Flat Ideally situated within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Transport Links, In Brief: Communal Entrance, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Allocated parking. Offered with No Upward Chain

£80,000

Swallow Close, Rugeley

Good size, end terrace family home close to all local amenities. This three bedroom property compromises of entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom and enclosed rear garden, front garden and single garage with parking. OFFERED WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. An ideal investment property.

£82,500

Springhill Terrace, Rugeley

Beautifully Presented Throughout, This Three Bedroom Traditional Home offers Off Road Parking to the front, Ground Floor Bathroom plus First Floor Shower Room and Private Rear Garden, Ideally Located Close to Local Amenities and within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre

£110,000

Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley

This Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home would suit a range of Buyers, Sitting in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy walking distance of All Local Amenities, Primary and High Schools, Off road parking and Tandem Garage,

£125,500

St Thomas Way, Rugeley

An opportunity to acquire a recently completed Three Bedroom Home on this popular New Development, "The Hollies" lies between Rugeley and Armitage Village, and is ideally situated within easy commute of Lichfield or Stafford, Benefiting from an En-suite to the Master Bedroom plus a Driveway for 2 Vehicles, Viewing is Highly Recommended.

£144,950

Armitage Gardens, Rugeley

Benefiting from a Canal Side Setting, in a non-estate location This Three Bedroom Home offers an easy commute to Lichfield or Stafford, with the additional benefit of a Large Breakfast Kitchen, Sun Room,Garage and Off Road Parking For 3-4 vehicles

£146,950

Briar Close, Rugeley

Recently Refurbished Throughout to include a new kitchen and bathroom, This well Proportioned Three Bedroom Link Detached Family Home, is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy reach of schools, local amenities and Cannock Chase. Offered with No Upward Chain

£178,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

Beautifully Presented Throughout, Three Bedroom Detached Family Home situated on a popular development within easy reach of Rugeley & Local Amenities, A stones through from Cannock Chase, In brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with en-suite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Good size Driveway and Private Enclosed Rear Gardens

£189,950

Main Road, Brereton

Sitting on the Fringes of Brereton Village, conveniently situated for easy commute to Lichfield yet within walking distance of all Local Amenities This Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow has been completely refurbished throughout by the current owner, offered with no upward chain, an early viewing is highly recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer

£199,950

Vicars Croft, Rugeley

Offered With No Upward Chain, Sat In A Quiet Cul-De-Sac in a Sought After Location on the Outskirts of Rugeley,This Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home Has Recently Undergone a Complete Make-over By The Current Owners, Completed To A High Standard To Include A New Kitchen, Bathroom, Ensuite Shower Room and Fully Landscaped Low Maintenance Rear Garden To Name a Few, Viewing Is Highly Recommended

£214,950

Garden Drive, Rugeley

Extended three bedroom detached 1930's family home sat on a large plot in a sought after location. Walking distance to Trent & Mersey Canal and Historic market town of Rugeley, private rear garden and driveway for several vehicles.

£199,950

Peakes Road, Etching Hill

Superb Executive Style Four Bedroom Detached Home nestled in on the edge of Cannock Chase, Finished to a High Standard, Viewing is Highly recommended to appreciate the quality and size of accommodation on offer, In brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three further good size Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Driveway, Enclosed private gardens

£338,000

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FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

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£79,995

NO CHAIN

SWALLOW CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property,ideal for investment.Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear and Garage with parking.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£82,500

NO CHAIN

SWALLOW CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear and off road parking with Garge.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£89,950

NO CHAIN

THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terraced bungalow,in a sheltered accommodation complex.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Kitchen,Inner Lobby,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Communal Gardens and parking.NO UPWARD CHAIN

£95,000

NEW

COLTON ROAD RUGELEY

A two bedroomed cottage having recently undergone a programme of refurbishment offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Rear courtyard with outbuildings.

£105,000

NEW

DEVONSHIRE DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed bungalow with open aspect to front.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Kitchen,Lounge,Two Bedrooms,Bathroom and Inner Lobby.Gardens to front and rear with parking.

£110,000

NEW

LODGE ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£124,995

NO CHAIN

BRERETON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to town centre .Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Inner Lobby,Shower Room and Conservatory.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garden to rear with Detched Double Garage.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£134,995

NO CHAIN

PRIORY ROAD BRERETON

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch/Sun Room, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Galley Kitchen, Conservatory,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with rear garden store/workshop and driveway. Gardens to front, sides and rear.

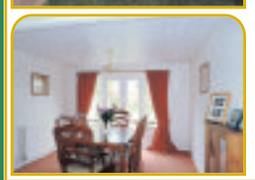
£154,950

CHADSFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

Two purpose built apartments offered with tenants in-situ on Assured Shorthold Tenancies.

Each property has UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking area.

£175,000



PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

WAVERLEY GARDENS ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomed detached property close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Shower Room,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£179,950

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£84,995

NEW

EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

Ground floor apartment within walking distance to town centre. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Communal Hallway, Inner Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Communal gardens and Allocated Parking.

£87,000

NEW

COALWAY ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached in need of upgrade.Gas Central Heating and Part Double Glazing.Entrance Porch,Hallway,Kitchen,Lounge and Dining Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Shower Room.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£118,500

NEW

PHOENIX CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed modern end terraced town house with canal to rear aspect. Electric Storage Heaters and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Parking to front and Rear Garden to canal.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£122,000

JOSEPH DIX DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presenetd three bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear with parking.GARAGE IN SEPERATE BLOCK.

£122,500

NEW PRICE

DURHAM DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed link detached property in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C,Lounge,Dining Room,Conservatory,Refitted Kitchen and Utility Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£167,500

NO CHAIN

CLARKES CRESCENT ABBOTS BROMLEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, . Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£169,950

NEW

BRIDLE WALK ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three bedroomed link detached house,in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation conprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Dining Room and Conservatory.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom.Driveway to Carport,Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£169,950

NEW PRICE

BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

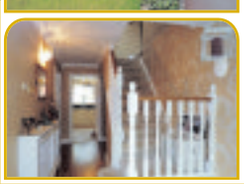
A circa 1930's 3/4 bedroomed detached bungalow with outbuildings positioned within a private walled garden with gated access, close to local shops, schools and transport facilities. Set in the heart of the Cannock Chase district, this unusual property offers an ideal opportunity to run a business from home with a large purpose built double-storey outbuilding for business, or conversion to a dwelling, subject to planning and council regulations.

£257,950

LITTLE HAY MANOR COLTON

A very well presented three bedroomed semi detached in village location,with open views to rear.Double Glazing and Underfloor Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room.Landing,Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£260,000



JONES LANE SLITTING MILL

A beautifully presented extended traditional detached benefting from Double-Glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, fitted Bespoke Kitchen leading to Utility Room. Inner Lobby with Downstairs Wet Room and Reception Room. Split level Landing, Master Bedroom with en-suite, Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Large driveway with mature frontage. Established enclosed rear garden. Viewing Absolutely

£405,000

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HORSEFAIR RUGELEY

A part furnished second floor apartment. Communal entrance hall with security system, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to rear.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS

£395 PCM

NEW

LANRICK GARDENS RUGELEY

Detached Bungalow in sought after location benefiting from Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Shower Room and Bedroom. Carport to front and Garden to Rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING

£425 PCM

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FORGE MEWS RUGELEY

First Floor Maisonette situated within walking distance to the Town Centre. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Communal Parking. Viewing Recommended.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£475 PCM

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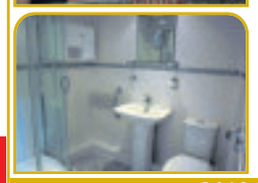

KEYSTONE MEWS RUGELEY

Well presented first floor flat in town centre location. Double Glazing, and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises of spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Allocated Parking. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£460 PCM

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Thank you to everyone that voted and helped us achieve a **Silver Award** for **West Midlands Lettings Agent.**

NEW

QUEENSWAY RUGELEY

Semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen/Diner with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to rear.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED.

£490 PCM

BEECHES ROAD BRERETON

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC windows. Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front & rear.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

£515 PCM

NEW

CHIEVELEY CLOSE RUGELEY

Semi-Detached Bungalow in sought after location, Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway parking.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£550 PCM

OLD ROAD ARMITAGE

Refurbished Traditional End Terraced property with Canal views. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Two Reception Rooms, refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Patio. Garage and Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED.

£575 PCM

NORTHCOTE CLOSE LITTLE HAYWOOD

Semi Detached property benefiting fom Gas Central Heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Parking to front. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. DEPOSIT £900

£650 PCM

SANDY COURT CANNOCK

Modern furnished well presented first floor apartment in sought after location with security entrance system. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Two Bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, Ensuite Shower Room to Master, Family Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Gardens to rear. Off Road Parking within gated secure area. VIEWING HIGH RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£675 PCM

STOCKINGS LANE LONGDON

Spacious semi-detached property with stunning rural views to rear. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloaks. Three Double Bedrooms and re-fitted Bathroom. Garage and gated driveway with ample parking. Landscaped gardens to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

No DSS. No Smokers. No Pets.

£799 PCM

NEW

BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

Detached property in sought after location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances , Utility Room. Four Bedrooms with En-suite to Master. Bathroom. Double Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED.

£850 PCM

NEW

THYME HOUSE ABBOTS BROMLEY

Detached character property offering spacious accommodation in sought after village location. Reception Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Stuning Living Kitchen, Utility Room, Laundry Room. Four Bedrooms, Three having En-Suite. Master having a Dressing Room. Garage. Landscaped gardens with separate paddock.

VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£1,575 PCM

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- ★ Corner plot, lawned gardens
- ★ Double garage. No chain

Offers around £199,950

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

- ★ Ground floor apartment
- ★ Convenient location
- ★ Spacious interiors, vacant possession
- ★ Impressive lounge
- ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ★ 2 double bedrooms, shower room
- ★ Communal grounds and parking
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £64,995

GREAT WYRLEY
HOLLY LANE

- ★ Modern three storey semi
- ★ Desirable location
- ★ Spacious, stylish interiors
- ★ Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- ★ 3 impessive bedrooms
- ★ Family bathroom, en-suite
- ★ Ample off road parking, neatly kept gardens
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £149,950

CHESLYN HAY
LODGE FARM, LODGE LANE

- ★ Stunning barn conversion
- ★ Substantial accommodation
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ Contemporary open plan living, 4 bedrooms
- ★ 3 bathrooms, electric gates, private parking
- ★ Rear gardens. No Chain
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £360,000

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVNEUE

- ★ Totally refubished semi detached
- ★ Prime residential location
- ★ New carpets and flooring
- ★ 2 reception rooms, stylish fitted kitchen
- ★ Downstairs W.C.
- ★ 3 bedrooms, contemporary bathroom
- ★ Drvieway, neaty gardens. No Chain
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £147,500

GREAT WYRLEY
BROADMEADOW LANE

- ★ Charming semi detached property
- ★ Convenient village location
- ★ Neatly maintained and presented
- ★ Lounge/dining room
- ★ fitted kitchen
- ★ 2 bedrooms, shower room
- ★ Lovely gardens
- ★ No upward chain

Offers around 105,000

CHESLYN HAY
THE BERWYN, HOLLY LANE

- ★ Refurbished detached bungalow
- ★ Prime residential location, no chain
- ★ Substantial accommodation, 2 recept rooms
- ★ Stylish and elegant interiors, conservatory
- ★ Fitted kitchen, laundry room
- ★ 4 bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- ★ Garage, drive, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £349,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WELL LANE

- ★ Charming three bedroom semi
- ★ Popular location
- ★ Well maintained and presented
- ★ Lounge/dining area, kitchen
- ★ Laundry room, w.c,
- ★ 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, neat gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £142,950

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- ★ Well presented semi detached
- ★ Superb ground floor extension, alarm
- ★ 3 reception rooms
- ★ Impressive fitted kitchen
- ★ Utilty, conservatory
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Front driveway, rear gardens
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers Over £140,000

CHESLYN HAY
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- ★ Charming modern detached home
- ★ Prime resdential location. No Chain
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- ★ Fitted breakfast ktichen
- ★ 3 double bedrooms
- ★ Spacious family bathroom
- ★ Impressive frontage, neat gardens
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers Around £199,950

CHESLYN HAY
TUDOR CLOSE

- ★ Extended semi detached house
- ★ Cul-de-sac, ideal for a growing family
- ★ Lounge, dining/family room
- ★ Extended fitted kitchen
- ★ 5 bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Bathroom with shower
- ★ Drive, gaeage, gardens. No chain
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £167,950

GREAT WYRLEY
SUNSET CLOSE

- • Modern semi-detached
- • Pleasant cul-de-sac
- • Ideal family home, alarm
- • Lounge, refitted kitchen
- • Downstairs wc, utility room
- • 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- • Conservatory, garage, gardens
- • Energy Rating E

Offers Over £160,000

GREAT WYRLEY
MEADOW GROVE

- ★ Modern semi detached property
- ★ Cul-de-sac loation,
- ★ Ideal first purchase. No chain
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Lounge/dining room
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom, no chain
- ★ Garage, driveway, gardens

Offers around £129,950

SAXON CLOSE
GREAT WYRLEY

- ★ Charming semi-detached
- ★ Pleasant cul-de-sac location
- ★ Deceptively spacious interior
- ★ Through lounge, downstairs w.c.
- ★ Fitted kitchen/dining area
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Neat gardens, viewing essential.
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers Around £124,950

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

- ★ Well presented town house
- ★ Popular and convenient location, no chain
- ★ Lounge, dining area
- ★ Modern fitted kitchen
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom
- ★ Extensive block paved drive, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £109,950

CHESLYN HAY
WESLEY AVENUE

- ★ Semi detached property
- ★ Cul-de-sac location
- ★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ 2 generous bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom, separate w.c.
- ★ Scope for improvement
- ★ Large plot. No Chain
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers Around £105,000

BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK
UNION STREET

- ★ Charming period end terrace
- ★ Good sized accommodation
- ★ Suit first time buyer or rental market
- ★ Central heating, doubl glazed. No Chain
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- Garden

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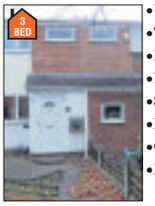

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- Bathroom
- Heating & D/G
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- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£485 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
LLOYD STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas C/H
- Garden

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
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- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
CASA MIA COURT

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- Ground Floor Flat
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- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

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- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Garage

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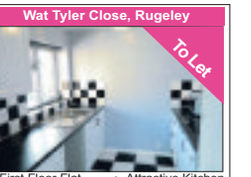

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WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This well presented detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen with appliances, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing, driveway and rear garden. PLEASE NOTE SINGLE PEOPLE ONLY TO APPLY DUE TO SIZE OF PROPERTY. EER:50 74 EIR:65 62

£325 pcm Sorry No DSS

LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

This well presented mid town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking for one car. EER: 63 69 EIR: 56 63.

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating and double glazing. EER: 63 81 EIR: 55 68.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN

This unfurnished semi-detached house comprises of: lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and guest WC. Also benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. EER: 58 59 EIR: 55 56.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 56 61 EIR: 50 54.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:

A well presented two bedroom apartment situated on a popular development. EER: 71 77 EIR:74 81.

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

PYE GREEN RAOD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, part double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 35 53 EIR: 30 46.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EER: 43 51 EIR:40 46

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

Recently renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.EER:54 54 EIR:57 58

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD

A newly decorated semi detached house comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner, veranda, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 56 66 EIR: 49 59.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

HARDIE GREEN, CHADSMOOR

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, lobby, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EPC pending.

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MIDLAND ROAD, HUNTINGTON

This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens. EPC Pending.

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ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented and spacious two bedroom first floor duplex apartment ideally situated for Hednesford Train Station & Town Centre. The accommodation comprises: entrance hallway, spacious lounge, modern fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking. EER: 72 77 EIR: 73 78.

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

Conveniently situated for Cannock town centre and major road networks, this very well presented semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen with some appliances, two double bedrooms and shower room. Further benefiting from gas central heating, gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 66 72 EIR: 64 71.

£555 pcm Sorry No DSS

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. EER: 68 75 EIR: 67 74.

£570 pcm Sorry No DSS

HILL STREET, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and rear garden. EER: 24 66 EIR: 34 69.

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An ideal opportunity to acquire this one bedroom ground floor apartment conveniently situated close to Cannock town centre and train station.

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£59,950 No Chain

AVON ROAD, CANNOCK

An ideal opportunity to acquire a one bedroom ground floor flat situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, single glazing, front and rear gardens. EER: 53 76 EIR: 51 79

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£104,950 No Chain

SYCAMORE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

This semi detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 61 86 EIR: 58 86

£105,000 No Chain

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

A well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

£124,950 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.

EER: 61 87 EIR: 58 88 83

£127,995

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EPC Pending

£130,000 No Chain

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.

£135,000 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented traditional three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; hallway, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, utility, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.

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A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a good size corner plot that provides ample off road parking and has potential to be extended.

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A superbly presented and much improved three bedroom mid terrace house.

The deceptively spacious accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer.

£155,950

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.EER: 40 67 EIR: 37 65

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£179,995 NO CHAIN

THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE

This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 33 84 EIR: 31 84

£189,995

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms,en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

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£210,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented detached family residence.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and double garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer.

EER: 62 77 EIR: 61 77

£250,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

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- Central heating, double glazing, Double garage

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NO CHAIN

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- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Driveway

£189,950

NO CHAIN

WOOD LANE
WEDGES MILLS

- An extended semi detached family home
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear

£185,000

NO CHAIN

STAFFORD LANE
HEDNESFORD

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£174,950

NO CHAIN

BRACKEN CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

- A well maintained, extended link detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen, utility room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Multiple off road parking

Offers in excess of £170,000

POPLAR ROAD
GREAT WYRLEY

- Semi-detached Dorma Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway
- Rear garden

£167,000

HOLLY STREET
CANNOCK

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£149,950

FIELD STREET
CANNOCK

- A well presented detached bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£149,950

NO CHAIN

DARTMOUTH ROAD
CANNOCK

- Traditional semi-detached property
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Driveway, Rear garden
- In need of some updating

£140,000

OAKDENE ROAD
BURNTWOOD

- A well presented and extended semi detached property
- Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing

£139,950

NO CHAIN

JACKSON CLOSE
NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- •• STAMP DUTY PAID ••

£136,950

NEW

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- A semi detached bungalow for the over 55's
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating,Double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£134,950

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

£125,000

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

£125,000

WHITBY WAY
CANNOCK

- Semi-detached house
- Lounge/diner, kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double glazing (where specified), gas central heating
- Driveway
- Situated within catchment area for good local schools

£117,950

NO CHAIN

LITTLEWORTH ROAD
CANNOCK

- Traditional Terrace Property
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Rear Courtyard, Off Road Parking

£104,950

NO CHAIN

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Communal Gardens, Allocated and Visitor Parking
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- Car Port and Off Road Parking
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- Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
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- NO DHSS / NO PETS

£625 Pcm

CHURCH STREET
Chadsmoor

- A two/three bedroom detached bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room/Bedroom Two, Kitchen
- Two/Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden and

£595 pcm

BANBURY ROAD
Cannock

- A two bedroom semi detached family house
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing

£525 pcm

HIGH RIDGE CLOSE
Aldridge

- A Well Presented Semi Detached Home
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

£525

PATERSON PLACE
Brownhills

- A well presented two bedroom terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double glazing

£495

SMILLIE PLACE
Cannock

- A three bedroom semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Front & Rear Garden
- Benefiting from gas central heating
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495

BOWES DRIVE
Cannock

- 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility Room
- Bathroom
- Front & Large Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Hobby Way

- 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated & Visitor Parking
- Economy 7 Heating
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£475Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Uxbrdge Street

- 2 Bedroom Flat
- Lounge, Kitche, Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Storage Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£425 Pcm

HIGH STREET
Burntwood

- A recently renovated one bedroom first floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, One Bedroom, Bathroom
- Benefiting from electric heating and double glazing
- Off Road Parking.
- No DHSS or Pets

£400

HEATH HAYES
APPLE WALK

- 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Living Room
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Economy 7 Heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£400 PCM

HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes

- One bedroom ground floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom
- The property benefits from storage heating
- Off Road Parking, DHSS Accepted

£375

GREAT WYRLEY
Penny Court

- Recently Refurbished 1 Bed Top floor Apartment
- Lounge
- New Kitchen
- bathroom
- Under floor Electric Heating
- Sorry NO DHSS

£375 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Sidon Hill Way

- 1 Bed First Floor Flat with Economy 7 Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£375 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Sandpiper Close

- 1 Bed First Floor Flat
- Off Road Parking
- Economy 7 Heating
- & Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sorry No DHSS

£360 Pcm

CANNOCK
VALLEY ROAD

- 1 bed 1st floor flat
- Double glazed
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear garden
- DHSS accepted

£350 PCM

BROWNHILLS
CHERWELL DRIVE

- One Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- DHSS Accepted

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Griffin Close

- A 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with No Onward Chain
- GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge with Patio Doors
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Car Port, Enclosed Garden & Ample Off Road Parking

NEW £129,950

FOUR OAKS

Hillmorton Road

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Double Glazed, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage, Ample Parking

NEW £179,950

HEDNESFORD

Paget Mews

- A Modern Style 2 Bedroom Property
- Heating, Double Glazing, Spacious Lounge
- Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & No Further Chain, Ideal 1st buy

NO UPWARD CHAIN £97,950

BURNTWOOD

Chase Vale

- A Two Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow With Garage
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Two
- Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Wet Room, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens, Garage,
- Available Now, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhss

NEW £164,950

CHASE TERRACE

Cross Street

- A Spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow with No Onward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Spacious Bathroom, Detached Garage, Ample Parking, Great Sized Rear Garden

NEW £229,950

BURNTWOOD

Tudor Close

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Conservatory, Parking
- Great Sized Rear Garden & No Upward Chain

NEW £147,995

BURNTWOOD

Glenmore Avenue

- A 3 Bedroom End Town House with Garage & Converted Loft
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Spacious Lounge
- Dining Kitchen, Lean to Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Loft Room, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Great Buy

STAR BUY £105,000

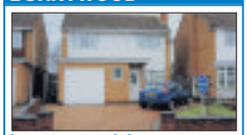
BONEY HAY

Boney Hay Road

A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Dorma Style Bungalow
Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway, Lounge & Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, W.C, Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Garage, No Upward Chain

NEW PRICE £139,950

BURNTWOOD

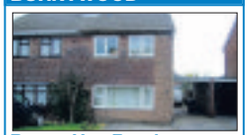


Lawnswood Avenue

- A Spacious Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Majority Double Glazed, Hallway, Guest W.C
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Spacious Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

4 BED £162,500

BURNTWOOD



Boney Hay Road

- An Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property Offering No Onward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Study/Playroom
- Downstairs Wet Room, 3 Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Car Port
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Priced to Sell

NO CHAIN £139,950

BURNTWOOD

Chase Road

- A Impressive Re-Furbished Individual Four Bedroom Detached Property With A Superb Heated Indoor Swimming Pool, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Porch,
- Guest W.C Lounge/Dining Room, Re-Fitted Open Plan Contemporary Style Kitchen, Study, Family Room, Four Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Extensive Rear Garden, Ample
- Off Road Parking, Two Garages, Viewing Highly Recommended

MOTIVATED VENDOR £289,000

CHASE TERRACE

Beechen Grove

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow Offering No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Wet Room, Detached Garage, Ample Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, CUL-DE-SAC Location, Energy Efficiency Rating D

NO UPWARD CHAIN £128,500

CHASE TERRACE

Bridgecross Road

- A Deceptively Spacious Individually Designed Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Fitted Dining Kitchen,
- Lounge, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom,
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS £229,950

BONEY HAY

Wordsworth Road

- A Four Bedroom Extended Detached Bunaglow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Popular Location

NO UPWARD CHAIN £169,950

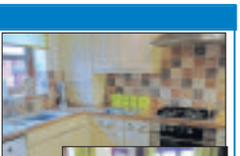
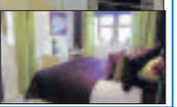
CHASE TOWN

Queens Court

- A Re-furbished Two Bedroom Second Floor Apartment
- Heating, Newly Fitted Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Two Bedrooms
- Parking, Ideal 1st Time Buy

VIEWING RECOMMENDED £81,950

HEDNESFORD

Highmeadows Close

- A Beautifully Presented 2 Bedroom Modern Style Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms
- Parking, Rear Garden, Viewing Recommended

BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED £144,950

BURNTWOOD

Oakdene Road

- An Extended & Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, D/Glaizng, Hallway, Guest W.C, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Lounge, Sitting/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Ample Parking, Superb Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN £139,950

CHASE TERRACE

Oregon Gardens

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain, Energy Efficiency Rating D, Viewing Recommended

VIEWING RECOMMENDED £134,950

HEATH HAYES

Meadow Way

- A Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached + Conservatory + En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility
- Family Room, Fitted Kitchen, 4 Bedroom, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Ample Parking, Insulated Throughout

4 BED & EN-SUITE £219,995

CHASE TOWN

Summerfield Road

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Terraced Property With Parking
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C
- Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D, Ideal First Time Buy

IDEAL 1ST TIME BUY £110,000

BURNTWOOD

Birch Terrace

- A Three Bedroom Detached Family Home With Added Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room,
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Garage, Ample Parking
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Good Sized Ideal Family Home

£10,000 REDUCTION £189,950

BURNTWOOD

Mossbank Avenue

- A Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen,
- Spacious Lounge, Sun Lounge, Utility, Snug Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage Space, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Viewing Highly Recommended

£5,000 REDUCTION £149,950

BURNTWOOD

Grange Avenue

- A Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Fitted Dining Kitchen, Lounge
- Shower Room, Two Bedrooms, Garage
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating C, Must be Viewed

BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED £169,500

HEATH HAYES

Ludlow Close

- A Modern Style 4 Bedroom Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating, Newly Fitted Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Bathroom, Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Garage, Off Road Parking, Corner Plot, No Upward Chain

NO ONWARD CHAIN £219,950

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Bridgeside Close

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BURNTWOOD

Brooklyn Road

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedroom,
- Bathroom, Conservatory, Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, Available Now
- Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhss

NEW £625 PCM

LICHFIELD

Bloomfield Crescent

- A Beautifully Presented Three Bedroom Property, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, • Porch, Hallway, Spacious Kitchen, Superb Lounge, Three Bedrooms,
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Mount Street

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- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge,
- Fitted Shower Room, One Double Bedroom, Ample Parking To The Rear,
- Garage, Utility, Rear Garden, Available Now, Sorry No Dhss, Pets Or Smokers

2 BILLS INCLUDED £475 PCM

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Watling Street

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AVAILABLE NOW £720 PCM

BROWNHILLS

Ogley Road

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- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge,
- Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms,
- Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Sorry No Pets, Dhss Or Smokers

3 BED £625 PCM

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It's van-tastic time for deals

VOLKSWAGEN'S award-winning vans are still some of the most affordable to run thanks to its latest spring finance and servicing offers, some of which are cheaper than last year!

They include new vans still available from £199 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), deposit contributions of up to £2,000, and free servicing for Crafter models.

Used van buyers also benefit from a low-cost service plan offer of two services for £49 or four for £199 when financing their purchase with Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles.

With business owners and fleet managers keener than ever to manage vehicle costs, it will come as good news that Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles has been able to keep these finance offers so low and competitive.

For example, the contract hire and finance lease rate for a Caddy of £199 a month continues from last year, including a deposit contribution of £1,000 available, while the higher specifications of the new Caddy Trendline and Highline models are now available for a modest upgrade to £215 and £229 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), respectively.

Even the best-selling Transporter van is still available at the same contract hire and finance lease rates from £239 a month (plus VAT and initial rental) with a £500 deposit contribution, while rates for the new Trendline and Highline specification models are £259 and £269 (plus VAT and initial rental), respectively.

The Crafter, Volkswagen's biggest van, also offers great value, with contract hire and finance lease rates available for £10 less than last year at £299 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), a £1,000 deposit contribution and now four free services.

Contribution

Alternatively, if financed with lease purchase or hire purchase, a £2,000 deposit contribution is available.

For the first time, there are finance offers for the Crafter-based tipper and dropside models from the Volkswagen 'Engineered to Go' range. These start from £299 a month, and also include four free services.

Aside from vans, two other models have lower contract hire and finance lease rates than last year, such as the Volkswagen Caravelle people carrier which now starts from £449 a month (plus VAT and initial rental) with a deposit contribution that has increased to £1,500 (from £500).

The Amarok pick-up starts from £259 a month with a PCP Volkswagen Solutions finance, or with contract hire and finance lease rates now £10 a month lower from £279 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), with the 180 PS Trendline or Highline from £299 and £349 a month (plus VAT and initial rental), respectively.

Full details of the finance offers and the Caddy, Transporter and Crafter ranges are available at www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk or by calling 0800 717131.

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The Amarok pick-up starts from £259 a month with a PCP Volkswagen Solutions finance

The Volkswagen Caravelle has lower contract hire and finance lease rates than last year

Volkswagen's Crafter van which now comes with free servicing as part of the new spring offers from the company across their van fleet

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Motoring

Jaguar's sensational F-Type answers hype

The new Jaguar F-Type combines style with power

Stunning looks evoke memories of Jaguars of old

It's been a long wait, but finally it's here. Jaguar's F-Type has had one of the longest build-ups of any car in recent years, but all thehype now has to stop and the car itself is required to do the talking.

By Ian Dooley

Jaguar says the F-Type is its first 'proper' sports car in 52 years, and as the name suggests, it has to follow in the footsteps of the E-Type. Massive shoes to fill, of course, but view one alongside the other and you can see lineage, not pastiche.

The F-Type nods to its great-grandparent in the cut-off nose and high rear deck, but it's a thoroughly modern design.

It pulls the neat trick of looking sensational in a range of colours and the option of light or dark wheels gives extra scope for tailoring. Looks-wise, it's a solid-gold hit.

And it's clever with it, being sculpted out of aluminium just like the bigger XJ saloon. That helps to keep the weight down while remaining as strong as a conventional steel structure, and ups the recyclability too.

It's a convertible only, of course, but the wise decision to stick with a fabric roof means a 12-second raising or lowering routine and nounsightly design compromises. It's a strict two-seater and the boot ismodest but you could fit a generous weekend's luggage in there without having to skimp. Approach the door and you press a button to pop out the flush-fitting door handle – a feature that keeps the overall design slick – and drop into the driver's seat.

It's snug but not cramped, and aside from the button-covered steering wheel, the cabin is a lesson in simplicity. A row of straightforward switches, the familiar Jag touchscreen and neat climate controls complete the job. The joystick-like gear lever encourages you to 'fire' it when selecting Drive by pushing the trigger-like button; a clever ploy to get you in the mood.

The three-model range comprises of the F-Type V6, F-Type V6S and the top V8S. But there's no such thing as an 'entry-level' model here. The only thing telling them apart is a discreet badge front and rear plus quad exhaust pipes on the V8S. Fire it up and there is a surprisingly strident crackle from the exhaust, another area where there has been effort expended to deliver the right kind of feel. Set off in the standard V6 and there's an instant feeling of 'rightness'. The steering is quick and accurate but smooth, the ride quality is immediately impressive while remaining in firm touch with the road.

Left to its own devices, the eight-speed automatic shifts quickly and smoothly and you can surf along on the generous torque.

It's sporty, but it's still a Jaguar. It won't be long before you want to up the pace and you have a choice in how you go about this.

A simple squeeze of the accelerator releases another chunk of torque while the gearbox will shift down if required, but ideally you'll hit the switch to put it into Dynamic mode. Depending on the model, this opens up the exhaust, sharpens throttle and gearbox response, stiffens the suspension and reduces assistance to the steering. The most dramatic change comes in the noise from the exhaust. Squeeze the accelerator hard and you get a sophisticated but vocal rasp, and when you back off there's half-a-dozen loud crackles too. You'll do it on purpose just to hear it over and over.

Smooth and effortless though it is, the F-Type really shines whenpressing on. The surety of its responses instils plenty of confidence,and as you start to push it harder through challenging bends, it just keeps on gripping, staying flat and controlled whatever the surface is doing.

It deals with broken surfaces remarkably well, but you can tweak all the individual Dynamic settings and soften the suspension again if desired. Even if you don't, it's never harsh. It's unquestionably fast too.

The F-Type starts with 335bhp, and if you never sampled the more powerful versions, you'd think it was plenty. With eight gears to flick through, the supercharged V6 spins up quickly and always has torque to spare.

But if you can spare the extra cash, the 375bhp of the V6S is welcome. On the other hand, the V8S is a monster; the chassis is more than capable of coping with almost 490bhp, and the resulting acceleration, speed and noise are truly breathtaking - it's a devilish delight.

We've waited patiently for the F-Type and been thoroughly primed for its arrival, but the truth is Jaguar has delivered a truly superb car.

It has the looks and performance beyond what you might hope for, but better than that, it also rides superbly, is easy to use and has some smart design too. For sports cars at least, 2013 belongs to Jaguar.

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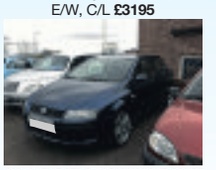

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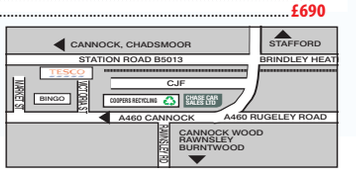

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Tax advantages associated with electrified powertrains, sub-100g/km carbon dioxide emissions and strong residual values are said to make the IS a wiser choice for business users.

Official test results score the IS 300h at 99g/km for CO2 linked to 65.7mpg on the combined cycle.

Residuals are predicted at 37 per cent by industry expert CAP. The drivetrain, meanwhile, is not just smoother and quieter than even an advanced diesel, it creates more initial braking force through its energy-recuperation systems, reducing the need for active braking and saving on brake pad and disc wear.

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Lexus hybrids run with around 20 per cent more tyre pressure, too, which is normal for the specific models and helps reduce tyre wear.

This is a factor further reduced by the balanced weight distribution that spreads load across all tyres rather than mostly over the fronts.

The car will also be cheaper to service and maintain, Lexus says, claiming almost £450 in savings over three years when compared to 2.0-litre diesel automatic cars from Audi, BMW and Mercedes.

A spokesman for Lexus says: "Low benefit-in-kind company car tax rates mean a 40 per cent taxpayer is likely to pay as much as £923 a year less than the driver of a new Audi A4 2.0 TDI SE Multitronic over the first three years of ownership.

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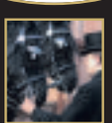
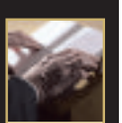

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Deaths

CARTER
Donna
Of Heath Hayes

Passed away peacefully with Family at her side on Saturday, April 20, 2013, aged 86 years.

Reunited with Husband Eric.

Beloved Mom of Martyn and Janis also a loving Grandma, Great-Grandma, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Wednesday, May 1, at 3.30pm.
Family flowers only.

Donations to Alzheimer's Society c/o the Funeral Directors

Donna is now resting in a private Chapel of Repose at Brindley House Funeral Home.

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FILIPOWICZ
Pasqualina
(Lina)

Passed away Saturday, April 20, 2013, at Cannock Hospital.

Now reunited with her beloved Husband Stan.

Will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Requiem Mass to take place, 12 noon, on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at St. Joseph's Church, Rugeley, followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

By request Family flowers only.

Donations if desired for The PBC Foundation (UK) Ltd c/o
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HAUGHEY
Margaret
nee Rennison

Sadly passed away, peacefully, on Saturday, April 20.

Marg was very much loved and will be missed by her Husband Michael and Daughter Ellie and by all her Family.
Her Funeral Service will take place on Friday, May 3, 2013, at St Aidan's Church, Cannock at 10am, followed by a Cremation at Stafford Crematorium at 11am.

All are welcome to join the Family afterwards to Celebrate Marg's life, at Belt Road Working Men's Club.

Donations, if desired, for St Giles Hospice, c/o

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GRAYDON
Winifred
nee Griffiths
Of Cheslyn Hay.

Sadly passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2013.

Her Funeral Service will take place on Friday, April 26, 2013, at 12.15pm, at Bushbury Crematorium.

No flowers please.

Donations, if desired, for Cats Protection, c/o

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KENT
Linda

Passed away suddenly April 14, 2013, aged 68 years.

Now reunited with her beloved Husband Jim.

She will be very sadly missed by Natalie, Tracey, Alex, Stella and Grandchildren Hannah, Amber, Fern and Lewis.
Funeral Service to take place 2.30pm, on Friday, April 26, 2013, at St Augustine's Church, Rugeley, followed by Cremation at Stafford.

Family flowers only, donations if desired for Talbot House Nursing Home and Macmillan Nurses c/o
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PEAKE
Connie
Of Cecil Street, Chadsmoor.

Passed away on April 2, 2013, aged 92 years.

Funeral Service at Stafford Crematorium, on Tuesday, May 7, at 10.30am.

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STARTIN
Rhona

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Rhona's Funeral Service will take place on Friday, April 26, 2013, at Bethel Chapel, Bridgtown at 1.30pm, followed by a Cremation at Bushbury Crematorium at 2.45pm.

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TAYLOR
Edna May
nee Marshall

On April 11, 2013 after a short illness in hospital in Sheffield, aged 88 years.

Widow of Stanley, Mother of Alan and John, Mother-in-law to Valerie and Pauline and Grandma to Nicola.

Edna was born and raised in Rugeley living for many years in Queen Street.

Greatly missed by her Family and all who knew her.

Funeral Service to take place at St. Ambrose Church, Leyland. on Friday, April 26, at 12 noon, followed by Interment at St Andrew's Parish Churchyard.

All flowers welcome or donations to Cancer Research UK.
Further inquires to
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TIMMINS
Samuel

Passed away peacefully on Friday, April 12, 2013, aged 89 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 12.30pm.

Family flowers only.

Donations welcome, these will be forwarded to New Cross Hospital. Cheques should be made payable to the chosen charity.

Any further inquiries to

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Heath Hayes,
Staffordshire.
WS12 3EA.
Tel 01543 495609.

WASON
George

Passed away peacefully at Hawksyard Priory Nursing Home, April 15, 2013, aged 77.

He will be very sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 1.30pm, on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at St Michael's Church Brereton, followed by Cremation at Stafford.

By request Family flowers only, donations if desired, for Alzheimer's Research UK, c/o
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In Memoriam

DUNNING
Sheila

Three years April 28, 2010.

My forever love.

Sleep in peace, till we meet again.

Doug.

X X X

JAMES
Barb
Mom and Nan

One year today, April 29th.

Always a smile, never a frown, always a hand if we were down, always loving, thoughtful and kind, what wonderful memories you have left behind. Thinking of you today and always.

Love, Sue, Phil and Darren.

X X X

WARRINER
Gary

Eleven years, April 23.

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They say that hearts don't really break, dear God that's just not true, for when You took my Son away You broke my heart in two.

Miss and love you always.

Mam and Family.

X X

Acknowledgements

DUNNING
Julie

The Family of the late Julie Dunning would like to thank every one who attended her Funeral on 10th April 2013, and for the many cards and messages of sympathy received. Thanks also to A.J. Sellman, Yates Sports & Social Club and Morgan's Florist.

Donations for the British Heart Foundation and Air Ambulance raised £450.

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X X

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Karl

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X X X

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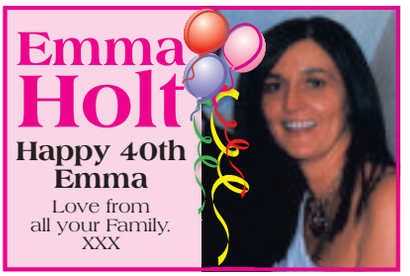

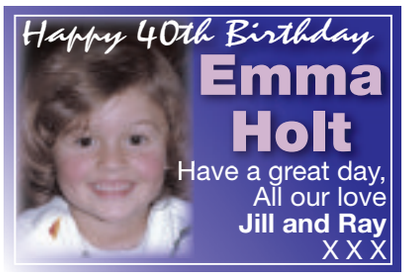

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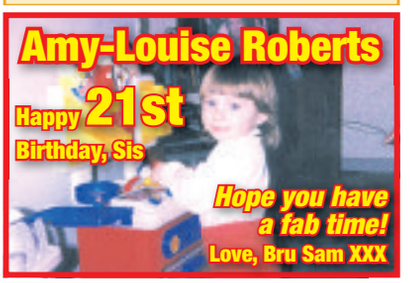

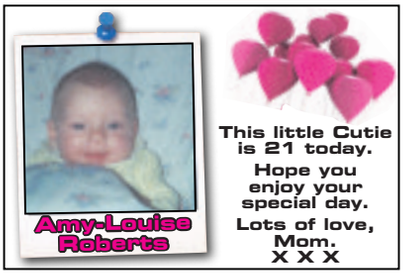

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Staffordshire County Council

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(b) to prohibit pedestrians and cyclists from proceeding along the western side footway of A51 Lea Hall Way, Armitage between its junctions with A513 Armitage Road and Wheelhouse Road.

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THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 13 MAY 2013, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 24 MAY 2013.

The closure will be effective as follows:
(a) Eastern Side – Monday 13 May 2013 to Sunday 19 May 2013
(b) Western Side – Sunday 19 May 2013 to Friday 24 May 2013

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the installation of voltage cables in the highway, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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Date: 25 April 2013

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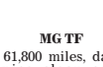

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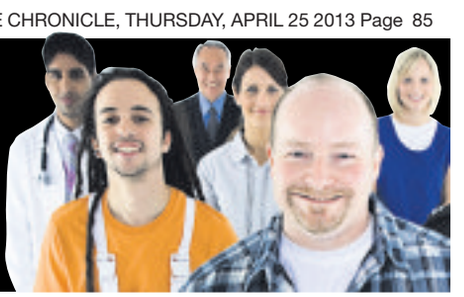

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Hayes are hit as they run out of steam

Bridgnorth 3 Heath Hayes 1

HAYES turned in a jaded weekend performance at Bridgnorth with their fourth game in eight days.

They opened brightly enough in this Midland Alliance match and might have taken an early lead when Brad Grice had a header saved by young Town keeper Chris Cook.

Hayes suffered a huge blow when Lee Smith had to leave the field with a recurrence of an ankle injury.

Cook made a series of first-class saves from Andrew Tuck, Dave Waple and Chris Deakin to keep the scores level at the break.

Town where gifted a goal on 55 minutes when midweek hero Adam Lane turned villain and allowed a harmless-looking effort from Kevin Buxton to trickle through his legs.

Hayes were level within 10 minutes. Good work between Tuck and Chad Degville-Cross set up substitute Leaden Dunleavy to head past Crook. Hayes tired dramatically in the closing stages and two well-taken goals from Anwar Olugbon gave Town victory.

Smith goal is too little far too late

Heath Hayes U15 1
Holy Name Manor U15 4

JACK SMITH'S goal proved only a consolation for Heath Hayes as Holy Name lifted the Lichfield Shield.

Two goals in each half were enough for Holy Name. Hayes keeper Tony Allsopp was unlucky with the first goal as his strong parry landed at the feet of a Holy Name player. And five minutes before the break the left winger outpaced the Hayes defence and crossed for a simple tap-in.

A third goal followed 15 minutes into the second half, and the fourth was a carbon copy of the first. Hayes left it late to reply through Smith.

Mere Green U11 1
Heath Hayes U11 2

Promoted Hayes are chasing success on two fronts after upsetting the form book to reach the Lichfield League Division Two Cup final.

A 20-yard free-kick from Isaac Chave and a header from Joe Rutty took Hayes through.

Success at all age levels for the kickboxers from Hednesford club EHMAA

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Kickboxing

KICKBOXERS from Cannock proved the sport can be mastered by young and old alike when they passed their exams with flying colours.

Members of Hednesford club EHMAA, whose ages range from four to 55, earned belts from red all the way up to purple at their first test of 2013.

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Herzberg, aged 25, took up martial arts at the age of five and has continued to study ever since.

He launched the classes at the Pye Green Community Centre in January and now has 60 students.

Herzberg added: "Especially for young people, I think martial arts is good to give them something to aim for and to keep them off the streets. It keeps their minds occupied."

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Junior sides celebrate a hat-trick of county titles

CANNOCK Hockey Club juniors are celebrating three county titles and a bronze medal from a national tournament.

Boys, girls and mixed teams all won at the Staffordshire Mini-Championships held at Chase Park, while the club's boys under-18 side came third in national finals day at Old Loughtonians Hockey Club in Essex.

Hockey

The mixed under-eights won all their games, beating Lichfield, Wednesbury and Leek, before finally beating Streetly 1-0 in the final.

The boys under-12s had an early setback, losing 1-0 in their opening group match to Lichfield.

This meant they had to win all their remaining group games to have a chance of reaching the final.

This they achieved, including a 10-0 victory over Streetly in the semi-final before gaining revenge over Lichfield in a tense final.

The girls under-12s entered two sides. The seniors had comprehensive wins in the group stages before beating Wolverhampton in the semi-final and Lichfield in the final to pick up Cannock's third championship of the day.

The two under-12 sides now go on to the Midlands stage of the competition, to be held at Highfields in Nottingham on Sunday, May 21 where a top-two finish would see them contest the national finals in May, back on home turf at Cannock.

In Essex, the boys under-18s faced hosts Old Loughtonians in the semi-final.

They went two down before Jeevan Dhanda reduced the arrears just before half-time.

Clinical finishing saw Old Loughts go 4-1 ahead. Matt Jarocki pounced on a rebound from a Lewis Jowett shot to pull a goal back but as Cannock pressed they conceded on the counter late in the game.

They faced Trojans from Southampton in the bronze medal play-off and took the lead through Jack Middleton. Trojans levelled with 15 minutes remaining. But in the penalty flicks shoot-out, Cam Beswick fired home the decisive shot to give Cannock the win.

The boys under-14s made the long trip to Norwich for the regional stages of their championship and suffered two defeats before producing a draw in their final match.

They went down 1-0 to Norwich and were then outplayed by Cambridge and lost 5-0.

Cannock went one down in their last match, against Leicester, but equalised through Jamie Greenwood from the edge of the D.

Cannock Hockey Club's three county junior winning sides face the camera. Above, the mixed under-eights side.

The girls under-12 side won at Chase Park

The victorious boys under-12 team display their winners' medals

Thrilling fight but blow for Mansell

RYAN MANSELL (Great Wyrley ABC) and Shane Gill (William Perry ABC) put on a thrilling battle for a packed Bar Sports, Cannock – and the Great Wyrley boxer seemed unlucky to lose a majority decision.

Gill repeatedly flashed his left jab at the ever-advancing Mansell. He responded by beating the speedier Gill to the jab, but was then pinned to the ropes by a burst of fast punches.

In the second round, Mansell landed heavy punches to head and body. One prolonged burst of punches to the body brought the diners to their feet and Mansell punched the air.

It was all to play for in the last round and both men traded punch for punch, the crowd showing their appreciation at the final bell.

Wyrley coach Pete Hickenbottom said: "Once again Ryan showed his massive heart against someone heavier than himself.

"He's now won three and lost one this season against much bigger opponents than himself, so I'm pulling him out for the rest of the season and concentrating on getting him down to middleweight, 75kg, over the summer."

Eds wrap it all up in an hour

Burntwood 18 Edwardians 28

BURNTWOOD slipped a place in the Midlands Three West (North) rugby union table after this home loss.

They gave themselves too much ground to make up following a one-sided first half.

The hosts led with a third-minute Aza Dune't penalty.

But Eds fired back to lead 18-3 and, despite a fine Hal Gozukucuk burst which brought a second penalty goal for Dune't, the visitors led 25-6 at the break.

Burntwood conceded a string of penalties at the start of the second half and then Gozukucuk was sin-binned for a high tackle; Eds' penalty completed their scoring before the hour.

While Gozukucuk was off, Burntwood scored a try. Ian Jones gave a tap penalty to hooker Zak Shingler who darted over.

Ben Holt then went in for a well-worked try which Dune't converted.

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Quickfire debut as firsts take control

Wolverhampton 159-4, Penkridge 161-2. Penkridge won by eight wickets

PENKRIDGE firsts opened their 2013 cricket season in fine style with victory over Wolverhampton in the ECB National club T20.

Penkridge managed to restrict Wolverhampton to 159-4 from their 20 overs, Laeq Chishti taking 2-18.

Penkridge were in control with Attiq Chishti scoring a quickfire 38 on debut. Ronnie Hassan blasted an unbeaten 78 off just 48 balls to give Penkridge victory with two overs to spare.

Penkridge 228, Rugeley 167-6. Draw

Penkridge thirds started well but lost key wickets when batsmen were well set as Kieran Smith took 4-62 on his Rugeley debut. It was left to Steve Jones (31), Atta Chishti (45) and Faisal Nadeem (37) to set a respectable total of 228.

In reply, KK Sadiq (3-15) and Faisal Nadeem (3-41) ripped through the top order and Rugeley were teetering on the brink at 60-4.

A patient stand between Liam Brazier and Tom Dutton (52) got Rugeley back in the game. Brazier (39 not out) then combined with Stuart Talbot (24 not out) to hold on for the draw.

Penkridge 253-6 dec, Wightwick & Finchfield 72. Penkridge won by 181 runs

After being put into bat, Penkridge made an impressive start with James Heaton (26), Usman Butt (42) and Zubair Khan (67) scoring freely. The innings was given late impetus from youngster Bradley Morris (29 not out) as Penkridge declared on 253-6.

Wightwick were dismissed for just 72 as Oliver Deakin took his maiden five-wicket haul, finishing with 5-14 while Usman Butt claimed 4-18.

Keeper helps preserve win

Rugeley Rangers Lions U9 2 Chasetown Scholars U9 0

SECOND-PLACED Rugeley took the points from leaders Chasetown with a late goal in each half from Billy Mackenzie and Jake Poole.

Chasetown piled on the pressure in the second half, but determined defending – with William Burns prominent – kept them at bay.

Three fine saves in the last 10 minutes by Dan Walton preserved the victory.

Hazel Slade upset form book for victory over prolific Heath

Division Four

SECOND-PLACED Hazel Slade produced a fine all-round team performance to become the first team to beat champions-elect Green Heath and lift the John Wells Cup.

Hazel Slade overturned the form book to take the victory 2-1. Green Heath, on the back of 28 successive wins and having won a cup, could not get the better of them.

Craig Holland opened the scoring for Slade on 20 minutes before Adam Green made it two with just six minutes to go.

Ben Pugh pulled a goal back – his 33rd of a prolific season – but it was a day for Hazel Slade and the Edwards family who have put so much hard work into the team.

Chase Cup finals

Guest of honour John Wells presented the man of the match award to Matt Wood and his cup to Hazel Slade in front of 154.

Division Five

Mid-table The Cow, from Bloxwich, beat champions Bridgtown Social 4-2.

Twice Bridgtown equalised but the Cow were just the better team on the day.

Daniel Howells, James Till, Ryan Garrett and James Speed with a wonder strike from 30 yards scored the goals to win the Craig Reaney Cup in front of a crowd of 207. Luke Speed was the man of the match.

Celebrations for Hazel Slade after their surprise win in the Division Four Cup final

Oak hopes are high for lifting the Town Cup

Brereton Town Cup semi-final

RIDWARE OAK inflicted the worst result in Belt Road's history by beating them 8-1.

The Oak are now just 90 minutes away from winning the Brereton Town Cup for the first time in their history.

Both Morgan Hurley and Jack Turner scored two with Jimmy Lycett, Steven Cooper and Jamie Clark also among the scorers. In the final on Sunday (3pm) they will be up against last season's finalists, first division AFC Jubilee.

Ron Terry Cup semi-finals

AFC Winding Wheel pulled off a cup shock by dumping out Royal Exchange 3-1.

Top goal scorer Andrew McMath notched a hat-trick to put them three up.

In the final they will play Harrisons, who put out CK Academy 4-1 to gain some revenge for losing to the same team in another semi-final.

A double by John Smith for Harrisons was followed by Craig Hyden and Steve Taylor goals.

Premier League

Magic Lantern became the first team from Walsall to be crowned champions of the Cannock Chase League after they defeated Yates Sports 5-0.

The 2006 champions, Rugeley United, climbed to second after a 3-1 win over St Matthews with goals from Ross Perry, Stuart Tapper and Mark Euston.

Division One

Littleton were crowned champions after beating Premier Suite 4-0.

John Austin scored twice and there was one goal apiece for Matty Allport and Scott Ambrose.

Chase League

Results

Premier: Red White & Blue 1 Yates Sp 0; St Matt 1 Rugeley Utd 3. **Division 1:** Chase Sp'tans 0 Cheslyn H 1; Prem Suite 0 The Littleton 4; Short Heath P 0 AFC Jubilee 1. **Division 2:** Cheslyn Hay Ath 4 Colliers Arms 1; Lea Hall 10 Hawkins Inex 0; Mary Rose 1 Victoria Ath 2; The Ascot 0 Victoria 3. **Division 3:** AFC Railway 2 Freemans 8; Hawkins Spts 1 Trafalgar 0; TNT 1 Lamb & Flag 4; Yew Tree Rov 0 Crystal F'tain 4. **Division 4:** AFC Essington 2 AFC Fern 0; Castle 4 Woody's 1; Hope & Anchor 0 Wyrley Jnrs 2. **Division 5;** Athletico Bridge 3 Jubilee 5; Hen House 5 AFC Piper 1; White Hart Rgrs 2 Bridgtown Soc 2.

Brereton Cup semi-final: Belt Road 1 Ridware Oak 8. **Division Four League Cup final:** Green Heath 1 Hazel Slade 2. **Jock Corrigan Cup quarter-final:** Brereton Soc Lion 7 Pear Tree 2. **Ron Terry Cup semi-final:** Harrisons 4 CK Acad 1; Royal Ex 1 AFC Winding Wheel 3.

Fixtures

Premier: Brereton Soc Lion v Magic Lantern; Yates Sp v Red White & Blue. **Division 1:** Bar Sp v Chase Spartans. **Division 2:** Cheslyn Hay Ath v CK Acad; Harrisons v Bridge; Hawkins Inex v Victoria Ath; The Ascot v Colliers Arms; Victoria v Lea Hall. **Division 3:** AFC Railway v Yew Tree Rov; TNT v Royal Ex. **Division 4:** AFC Fern v Wyrley Jnrs; Castle v Hope & Anchor; Green Heath v Cannock Soc. **Division 5:** Bridgtown Soc v Hen House; Jubilee v White Hart Rgrs.

Brereton Town Cup final: Ridware Oak v AFC Jubilee. **Division One League Cup semi-final:** The Littleton v Cheslyn Hay. **Division Three League Cup semi-final:** AFC Winding Wheel v Trafalgar; Freemans v Hawkins Spts. **Jock Corrigan Cup quarter-final:** Brereton v Longdon. **Lichfield Charity Cup semi-final:** Lichfield Social v Rugeley Utd.

Fast-track to learning thanks to twins' link-up

CANNOCK motorcycling twins Matt and Kurt Wigley have linked up with the Black Country University Technical College for the new racing season.

The Walsall establishment is the first UK college to enter its own race team for the MCE British Superbike Championship's Superstock 600 tournament.

The move gives 16 to 18-year-olds a chance to get involved in an engineering project like no other.

Students Matt and Kurt, who have been racing motorcycles since the age of six, represented the UTC at Brands Hatch in round one and were accompanied by a pit crew of four other students with a passion for engineering.

The competition took racers through their paces with two qualifying sessions on Friday and Saturday and the main race on Sunday.

On the big race day the UTC students prepared the Yamaha bikes and made sure the tyres were warmed up.

Kurt Wigley qualified for Sunday's race and finished 32nd while his brother crashed out in qualifying.

The bike was too badly damaged to repair in time, but Matt Wigley emerged with only bruising.

Laura Myatt, who helped prepare the bikes alongside her classmates, said: "It was exciting to be involved in the preparation.

"We now have a better understanding of the technology."

Students have also developed relationships with companies such as Yamaha, Dynojet UK and Blue Flame Exhausts to secure training and support throughout the project.

Black Country UTC principal Chris Hilton said: "Our work with Wigley Racing and Yamaha means that learners can receive training and hands-on experience in real-life situations at Superbike races."

Motorcycling brothers Matt (No.99) and Kurt Wigley with students from the Black Country UTC and racing bikes before the team competed at Brands Hatch, Kent

England's Murali is signed up

CANNOCK Cricket Club will parade "the English Murali" this season.

The Chase Park outfit have signed Maurice Holmes, a talented off-spin bowler who got his nickname for the way his style resembles that of Sri Lankan legend, Muttiah Muralitharan.

The 22-year-old has played county cricket for Warwickshire but was suspended in 2011 for an illegal bowling action.

But the England and Wales Cricket Board have subsequently cleared him and Holmes, studying for a law degree in Birmingham, is out to help Cannock in their push for promotion to Birmingham League Division Two.

Holmes has had ups and downs in his short career, from being described as "the English Murali" by India captain MS Dhoni to the controversy over his action.

He said: "I had a level of exposure at the age of 19 that not many people that age had gone through."

Holmes, from Kent, has also called on the local community to get down to Chase Park and support their local team. Any players or sponsors interested in Cannock CC should call club chairman, Graham Machin on 07836 371043.

A winning start for the third team

Cannock 113, Brewood 76. Cannock won by 37 runs

CANNOCK thirds got off to a winning start at home over Beacon. The visitors won the toss and put Cannock in.

Tight bowling and good fielding kept the scoring in check and Cannock closed on 113 from 35 overs with Tom Bull (28), Ant Wood (21) and third team debutant Jacob Newport (16) the only players to reach double figures. Josh Westwood took 3-16. Wood and Bull wrecked the reply to leave Beacon 13-5. Only Callum Westwood, last out for 19, could resist as Wood finished 4-18 and the visitors were all out for 76.

Himley 227-4, Cannock 32. Himley won by 195 runs

Fourths hosted Himley but ended up with a solitary bowling point. Chad Brandrick made 100 not out for Himley and the reply lasted 20 overs with only Jamie Fleet (14) in double figures as Jimmy Abbs took 3-4.

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Pitmen pick up a vital win in title tilt

Ilkeston 0 Hednesford 2

A SUPERB free-kick by Kris Taylor secured a vital win for Hednesford Town at Ilkeston to keep the Pitmen neck-and-neck with North Ferriby United for the Evo-Stik Northern Premier title.

Both teams are locked on 87 points with two games to play, although Rob's Smith's men trail on goal difference by 10. They are at home to Stocksbridge Park Steels this weekend and finish at AFC Fylde on May 4, with North Ferriby having home matches against Chorley and Ashton.

Dan Crane was called upon in the 35th minute on Saturday to make his only save when James Reid fired in a shot which was brilliantly tipped over the bar.

Two minutes later it was the away side who took the lead – and in controversial fashion. An Elliott Durrell corner was headed towards goal by Francino Francis and Ben Bailey helped the ball on only for an Ilkeston defender to clear the attempt. A quick signal from the assistant confirmed the ball had crossed the line, despite Ilkeston protests.

Lennon struck the inside of the post with a rasping drive from distance on 47 minutes and saw his follow-up clawed away by the keeper after Dave MacPherson had headed against the bar three minutes later. But Hednesford's second goal was worth the wait as Taylor stepped up on 84 minutes to curl a free-kick over the defensive wall into the net.

Injury-time heartbreak

Alvechurch 1 Heath Hayes 0

A GOAL in the second minute of injury time broke the hearts of Hayes. They now need to win three of their last four to avoid the drop.

Hayes penned in their opponents without really testing Liam Maher in the home goal. They had a couple of chances from numerous corners.

In the second half Tom Green headed over and Tom Baggott shaved the woodwork before Dave Waple's effort was hooked clear by Guy Clarke.

Deep into injury time Jamie Spencer picked up a loose ball, ran at the Hayes defence and unleashed an unstopable shot from 20 yards.

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Footballers Harley Barlow, left, and Archie England

Farm boys sign for Saddlers

Football

CHURCH FARM FC youngsters Archie England and Harley Barlow are leaving their side next year – they have signed up with Walsall FC's academy.

The two eight-year-olds, both from Fulfen Primary School in Burntwood, were initially on trial with Walsall's Talented and Gifted set-up.

But after a couple of weeks, both were moved up into the academy to be monitored closely by coaches.

They were then asked to sign, which means they will not be able to play for Church Farm next season.

The two have already made their bow for Walsall, appearing in home games against Fulham and Burton Albion respectively.

Dave Haddrell, head coach at Burntwood-based Church Farm, said: "I have trained the boys since they were four years old.

"From a young age they have shown great football ability but their attitude to learn and improve has been outstanding.

"I am very proud of them both. Myself and all at Church Farm wish them every success at Walsall," he added.

Church Farm are also celebrating success for their under-11 side, which has reached the final of the Lichfield Youth and Recreation League Shield.

The Farm beat Colron Boys in the semi-final and take on Four Oaks Falcons in the final on Sunday, April 28.

Church Farm run teams for players aged from four to 11 and cater for all levels of ability.

For more details of the club, call David Finch on 07879 208101.

SCHOLARS KEEP UP PLAY-OFF PRESSURE

Mickleover Sports 0 Chasetown 3

CHASETOWN moved two points clear of Halesowen in the battle for an Evo-Stik First Division South play-off place.

Victory on Tuesday night also hoisted them three points away from Sutton Coldfield, although the Royals were in action at Carlton last night, ***writes Paul Mullins.***

After a minute's applause in tribute to former manager Larry Percival, who died at the weekend, Chasetown set about tightening their grip on the play-off spot.

Chasetown FC

Paul Sullivan tested Joe McCormack early with a shot which the home keeper did well to hold on to.

It was at the other end where the first clear-cut scoring chance came – an instinctive first- time shot from Nathan Benger which was palmed over at full stretch by Ryan Price.

Sullivan tested McCormack again but in an otherwise stop-start scrappy first half there was nothing much to report until just before the half-time break.

Penalty

Sports' defender Michael Williams handled the ball after seemingly being shoved in a penalty area melee and referee Robbie Dadley pointed to the penalty spot. McCormack guessed right and got his hands to the ball but the ferocity of Simon Brown's spot-kick was too much and Chasetown took a barely-deserved lead.

Price kept out Rhys Sharpe at his near post at the start of the second half but the visitors gradually took over as the half progressed.

Nick Wellecomme's defence-splitting pass found Brown and his low drive was brilliantly kept out by McCormack at his right hand post. On 70 minutes, from Brown's corner, Danny Bragoli's effort was matched by another top save from McCormack. There was no such luck for McCormack from the second corner though as Wellecomme powered home at the near post from Brown's kick.

Sport's Sam Berry saw red for a second yellow card for the home side as The Scholars capitalised on their dominance.

Seven minutes from time, Chasetown extended their lead further when Brown cut into the penalty area, out-pacing his defender and dinked the ball to the far post where substitute Greg Downes guided a header beyond McCormack.

The visitors ended with ten men as Simon Brown picked up a slight injury and sat out the last couple of minutes as news came in that Halesowen had drawn 1-1 with fourth-placed Stamford.

Mickleover Sports: McCormack, Berry, Guy (Webster, 33 mins), Williams, Pheasant, Wood (Steadman, 26 mins), Smythe, Grocott, Benger, Ritchie-Smith, Sharpe. **Subs not used:** Hind, Farthing, O'Brien.

Chasetown: Price, Slater, Jackson, Westwood, Tesfa Robinson, Teesdale, Butler (Downes, 75 mins), Bragoli, Wellecomme (Harris, 85 mins), Sullivan (Smith, 80 mins), Brown. **Subs not used:** Theo Robinson, Birt.

Attendance: 147.

Nick Wellecomme leaps to score against Mickleover

Greg Downes gets Chasetown's third and final goal

Boss maintained Chasetown ties

FORMER Hednesford and Tamworth player Larry Percival, who died at the weekend, became Chasetown manager in the 1972-73 season.

The Scholars won Division One of the West Midland (Regional) League in 1978, after being runners-up four times in five years.

Percival moved to Devon in 1979, managing both Ilfracombe and Torrington, but frequently made the 400-mile round trip to see Chasetown.

Oldest club despatched

Chasetown 5 Sheffield FC 1

CHASETOWN ended their home fixtures on Saturday with an emphatic performance against the world's oldest football club. The Scholars made a bright start to the Evo-Stik Division One South clash with Paul Sullivan smashing his 10th goal of the season inside five minutes, ***writes Paul Mullins.***

It was one-way traffic and no surprise when Chasetown doubled their lead. Top-scorer Nick Wellecomme beat the Sheffield FC offside trap and tucked the ball past a stranded Liam Flynn.

Former Scholar Joel Purkiss struck the Chasetown crossbar with a free-kick but Sullivan extended the lead in the 28th minute, finding himself in space to beat Flynn.

Jack Farmer left the field with a nasty head injury two minutes before the interval and the long disruption affected Chasetown with James Gregory scoring to give the Yorkshiremen some hope.

But Simon Brown produced a moment of genius just short of the hour with a thunderbolt of a shot just below the crossbar.

Flynn's mix-up in the 63rd minute gifted the fifth to Wellecomme, who calmly rolled the ball into the net.

Samuel Nutting with Wimbledon champ Boris Becker

Lesson from the master

HEATH Hayes tennis hopeful Samuel Nutting was given a tennis masterclass by three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker.

The 16-year-old Kingsmead Technology College pupil was one of 100 youngsters to be given expert tuition from Becker at the Barclays Ball Kids National Trials at The Riverside Northwood Health and Racquets Club in Rickmansworth, London.

Up for grabs is the prize of being one of the 30 ball kids for the ATP world tour finals at the O2 Arena in November which stars the likes of Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and British No.1 Andy Murray.

Walton Tennis Club's Nutting demonstrated his talent in front of Becker and Murray's former coach Mark Petchey.

"It would be amazing to be at the event as a ball boy," he said. "I really want to be selected."

The nationwide Barclays Ball Kids search began back in January with Nutting, whose favourite player is Nadal, qualifying from the regional trial in Nottingham.

For more information on becoming a Barclays Ball Kid at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London in November, visit ww.barclaysballkids.com

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